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BRITISH RACING SENSATION.

DOPE GIVEN TO THE
WINNING HORSE.

ANIMAL DISQUALIFIED BY
JOCKEY CLUB.

TRAINER WARNED OFF

London, Sept. 16.
A sensation, believed to be
unprecedented in horse-racing in
Britain, has been revealed by
the announcement on Edinburgh
racecourse that:

"As a result of an enquiry
held by the Stewards of the
Lanark Race Meeting after the
Carlin Handicap, won by Grand
Success on July 24, they reported
to the Stewards of the Jockey
Club that the horse had been
drugged. After further investi-
gations, the Stewards of the
Jockey Club are satisfied that a
drug was administered to the
horse for the purpose of the race
in question, and have disquali-
fied the horse for this race and
all further races held under their
rules; and they have warned-off
D. Taylor, the trainer."

The announcement is signed by
Marquess Zetland, Earl Rosebery
and Earl Harewood.—*Reuter.*

Details of the Race.

The Carlin Handicap Plate re-
sulted as follows:

Grand Success (McGuigan) 1
Glen Goway (S. Wragg) ... 2
Roigrey (Taylor) and
Flaming Flag (Adley) Dead
heat.

Grand Success won by a neck,
and there was a short head be-
tween second and third. The first
horse was an 8 to 1 chance.

Grand Success is a brown geld-
ing, four years old, by Grand
Parade-Ivy Tresmand, and is own-
ed by Mr. J. R. Brown.

Recent Revelation.

A new drug, the presence of
which is extraordinarily difficult
to detect, is being used for the
"doping" of racehorses in this
country, declared the *Daily Ex-
press* a few weeks ago.

Dr. Richard William Starkie,
formerly Metropolitan Police sur-
geon, and a prominent practi-
tioner among racing and theatrical
people in London made this
sensational statement in an inter-
view.

Inside information concerning
the illicit drug traffic in Britain,
obtained from Dr. Starkie, had al-
ready been published as a warn-
ing to the authorities. Dr. Starkie
has just served a punishment of
five months in prison for an
offence against the dangerous
drug regulations. It was contended
that Dr. Starkie supplied pre-
scriptions for heroin to a patient
when he was not authorized to do
so.

"Cocaine has been used," said
Dr. Starkie, "to ginger up race-
horses fairly frequently—much
more frequently than the stewards
of race meetings imagine."

"A horse receiving a shot of
cocaine just before a race shows
dilated eye pupils, dilated nostrils,
and a crimson redness of the
nostrils. An examination of the
horse's saliva quickly reveals what
has happened."

A New Drug.

"It is not generally known, how-
ever, that there is now a drug—
not classed as a dangerous drug,
but allied to cocaine—which is far
better as 'ice up' stuff than co-
caine. With this drug none of the
symptoms of cocaine are manifest."

"It takes longer to act than co-
caine, and can be timed accurately.
Cocaine to be effective with a
horse has to be administered im-
mediately before a race, which is
always difficult and dangerous."

"The new drug can be given
half an hour before a race in per-
fect freedom from detection.
There is only one test that will
show its use, and that an extra-
ordinarily difficult one with a
horse."

"Tests that have been carried
out prove that the drug adds
several lengths to the speed of a
horse over a mile."

"I know that this drug has been
and is being used in some of the

GERMAN RELEASED AT CHAO AN.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR
INDIGNITIES.

OFFICIAL ADMISSION.

Swatow, Sept. 14.
Mr. C. Hanks, the German busi-
ness man who was recently thrown
into a Chinese prison at Chao An
after he had been paraded through
the town in a "fool's" cap, has now
been released. He has proceeded to
the head office in Shanghai of the
Deutsche Stickstoff Handelsge-
sellschaft (German Nitrogen Trading
Co.), for whom Messrs. Jobson and
Co. are agents, to whom he will
make a full report of the indignities
he has suffered.

Mr. Hanks was released after a
protest had been made to the Nan-
king Government, and was handed
over to Dr. Wittern and Mr. Von
Winterfeldt, of Jobson and Co., by
the Magistrate at Chao An.

It is reported that the gentle-
man named obtained from the Ma-
gistrate a written admission that
the stories concocted to justify the
detention of Mr. Hanks were no
more than a pack of lies. The Ma-
gistrate is said to have admitted
that Mr. Hanks's passport was in
order and that he had not, as stated,

ANOTHER HEAVY FALL OF RAIN.

Over Fifteen Inches in
Three Days.

The Colony continues to ex-
perience heavy rains. For the
24 hours ended at 10.30
a.m. to-day, the fall was no
less than 8.25 inches. The
heaviest fall occurred be-
tween 2.30 and 6.30 a.m. to-
day, when 4.32 inches were
recorded.

The total fall for the past
three days has been 15.37
inches.

threatened any Chinese officials
with a pistol, or given any cause at
all for the humiliation and ill-
treatment to which he had been
subjected.

It will be interesting to see what
response this incident will meet
with when reported in the Press of
Germany, especially since Germans
in China are without extraterritorial
rights.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

UNITED EUROPE PROPOSAL.

BRAND SCHEME FURTHER
CONSIDERED.

Geneva, Sept. 16.
M. Briand's proposal for a
European federation has entered
an interesting phase through the
action of twenty-seven European
States attending the recent con-
ference on the matter.

They have submitted a draft
resolution requesting the League
Assembly to invite the European
members of the League, in co-
operation with the League
Secretariat to pursue M. Briand's
proposals further and recommend-
ing that the non-European mem-
bers of the League and also the
European non-members be taken
into consultation.

They have also agreed that the
proposals be drafted in time for
submission to next year's
Assembly.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN CABINET TO CARRY ON.

SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO
NEW REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Sept. 16.
The Brüning Cabinet has
unanimously decided to remain in
office, and proceed with its pro-
gramme dealing with economic,
financial and social problems. It
will submit Bills on these subjects
to the new Reichstag, which will
be meeting on October 13.—*Reuter.*

most important races in England
and abroad.

"Fortunately, the use of the
drug is known only to a limited
circle of racing people, but it is
not difficult to obtain."

SOCONY BOATS SEIZED.

PROTEST BY CONSUL
IN CANTON.

PEOPLE OF NANNING SUFFER
MANY HARDSHIPS.

MORE AERIAL RAIDS.

Canton, Sept. 15.
The Yunnanese military au-
thorities' action in commandeering
launches of the Standard Oil
Company at Nanning and the
occupation of the Socony pre-
mises by the Yunnanese troops
has led to a letter being sent by
the American consular authori-
ties at Shameen to His Excel-
lency General Chan Ming-shu,
who was asked to advise the
Yunnanese commanders fighting
in Kwangsi to refrain from seiz-
ing launches and property be-
longing to the company.

The Canton Governor has lost
no time in referring the matter to
General Lung Yun, the General
Officer commanding the Yunnanese
forces.

Seizure Explained.

Concerning the seizure of the
launches, the latest reports from
Nanning state that the Yunnanese
commanders were greatly handi-
capped by the lack of river boats,
all of which had long been com-
mandeered by the Kwangsi leaders.
Last week, therefore, the Yun-
nanese militarists took the extra-
ordinary step of commandeering
the launches of the Company nam-
ed.

The Yunnanese equipped the
launches with machine guns and
attacked the Kwangsi insurgents
in the vicinity of the Chinese
Maritime Customs Headquarters.
Meanwhile another party of Yun-
nanese was attacking on land,
launching an assault against the
opposing army at the eastern gate
near the premises of the Asiatic
Petroleum Company.

Intermittent encounters oc-
curred for two days but the
Kwangsi defenders eventually suc-
ceeded in repulsing the attack.

Residents' Plight.

During the skirmishes, hun-
dreds of refugees were seen flock-
ing into the premises of the
Chinese Maritime Customs and the
Standard Oil Company, taking
shelter from the bombing by
Cantonese aeroplanes.

For hours, the refugees would
remain daily in the two buildings
and return to their homes at
night.

In one instance, eight whole
families were wiped out by a bom-
bardment launched last week by
three Canton planes, which have
caused unprecedented havoc to re-
sidences situated near the
Kwangsi fortifications.

On the following day, the
Kwangsi insurgents took the
greatest precautions in avoiding
the Cantonese aerial attacks and
while looking for shelter, the rebel
officers happened to arrive at the
Chinese Maritime Customs build-
ings, where they forced hundreds
of refugees to withdraw to make
room for the soldiers.

While a party of about fifty
Kwangsi soldiers was squatting
outside the open ground of the
Maritime Customs building, a
bomb-fell from one of the planes
and killed 13 officers and 10
soldiers and wounded several
others.

The Kwangsi defenders are
said to be short of funds and am-
munition, while their stock of
foodstuffs is becoming exhausted.

Exorbitant Demands.

Early last week, the Kwangsi
Commanders notified all the
Chinese shops managed by
Cantonese businessmen to con-
tribute a military fund of \$10,000,
and the smaller shops \$5,000.
Many of the managers of these
shops have been detained by the
military for refusing to assist the
army.

The residents are facing a
serious shortage of water on ac-
count of the difficulty in getting
down to the river bank, which is
subjected to incessant fire from
the Yunnanese. For the past
three weeks the Kwangsi com-
manders have closed the city
gates day and night, and thus
made it impossible for citizens to
go to the river.

Residents Killed.

The water situation is intensi-
fied by the new order, and last

BURGLARY IN CITY.

COMMERCIAL PRESS
THE VICTIMS.

LOSS OF \$6,000.

Another sensational burglary of
business premises in the heart of
the city is reported, the victims be-
ing the Commercial Press, Ltd., of
Queen's Road Central. The entry
was effected last night, goods and
cash to a total value of between
\$5,000 and \$6,000 being taken.

The discovery that the premises
had been broken into was made
this morning, about 8 o'clock, when
the staff attended for work, and as
the place was closed about 8 p.m.
yesterday, the burglar, or burglars,
entered between that hour and this
morning. It was found that an
elaborate plan had been carried out,
and the robbery was evidently the
organised work of a gang, possibly
connected with the men who ef-
fected similar coups a few years ago.

It was discovered that the iron
bars in the side door opening on
Chin Loong Street had been cut
through and removed, the thieves
gaining entry this way. Once in-
side, they apparently proceeded to
a systematic selection of articles of
value. That they operated entire-
ly unhindered is suggested by the
fact that a showcase containing
cameras was shifted to the back-
yard of the premises. Practically
all the showcases in the store were
rifled. The contents of three cases
near the main door, which contain-
ed fountain pens and some irons,
were entirely removed, and the
value of the stolen goods is es-
timated at not less than \$5,000.

The cash till was also broken
into, and from this about \$600 in
banknotes and coin was taken.

The police were on the scene
shortly after notification, and in-
vestigations are proceeding.

RECENT WEST INDIES HURRICANE.

LEEWARD ISLANDS SUFFER
MUCH DAMAGE.

London, Sept. 16.
The Governor of Leeward Islands
has telegraphed to the Colonial Se-
cretary that an inspection after the
recent hurricane showed that the
damage done was undoubtedly se-
rious, making considerable assistance
imperative.

Six deaths have been re-
ported, and many injured are
in Roseau Hospital and in
country districts. Half of the
lime crop, seventy-five per cent.
of the coconut crop and the
whole of the late cocoa crop were
destroyed. The crisis justified the
new policy of grafting lime trees,
since nearly all withstood the hur-
ricane.

The food scarcity can be met by
contributions received or promised.
The total damage to public works
was about \$10,000 and to peasants'
houses several thousands more.—
British Wireless.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

NEW YORK WIN IN BOTH
LEAGUES.

New York, Sept. 16.
The results of matches in the
major Baseball Leagues played
to-day resulted as follows:

National League.		
New York	7	Chicago 0
Brooklyn	0	St. Louis 1
Philadelphia	15	Pittsburgh 14
American League.		
St. Louis	10	New York 19
Chicago	4	Philadelphia 6
Chicago	2	Philadelphia 10
Detroit	7	Boston 5

—*Reuter's American Service.*

week officials of the Chamber of
Commerce had an interview with
the Kwangsi leaders complaining
of the hardships suffered by the
people. It has now been arranged
that every morning at nine
o'clock the Kwangsi soldiers will
open the gates for an hour to
permit the people to find water.

On the first day, when this new
arrangement was unknown to the
Yunnanese attackers, the latter
were surprised by a rush
from the city and fired at
random on the innocent people,
killing about ten of them.

INDIAN SITUATION IMPROVED.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
UNPOPULAR.

GOVERNMENT'S MEASURES
EFFECTIVE.

FRONTIER QUIETER.

London, Sept. 16.
The Government of India, in
its usual weekly survey of the
situation, says:

The general trend of public
opinion outside Congress circles,
regarding the breakdown of the
recent peace conversations, is to
lay the responsibility on the
Congress leaders.

The absence of anything in the
nature of a practical, constructive
programme shows how far Con-
gress are from the everyday
affairs of the administration,
especially in the provinces, since
the acceptance of their proposals
would condemn the reformed pro-
vincial Governments, at the begin-
ning of a new constitution, to
financial stagnation, and would
deprive them indefinitely of the
means of carrying out a pro-
gressive policy in the fields of edu-
cation, medical relief, scientific
agriculture and other beneficial
activities.

Their proposal that, picketing
should continue even after the
civil disobedience movement is
abandoned, is also unpopular,
since it represents action in
restraint of trade, which would
prejudicially affect the interests
of thousands of Indian traders
without any limit of time. The
trading community are realising
more than ever the significance of
Congress tyranny, and this parti-
cular threat is likely to hasten the
revolt against their methods.

Round Table Conference.

Moderate opinion is rallying in
support of the Indian Round
Table Conference, as an agency
through which practical issues
can be examined and discussed in
an atmosphere of reason and
goodwill.

Meanwhile, says the survey,
there is a progressive decline in
enthusiasm in places where Con-
gress activities were prominent
early in the civil disobedience
campaign, and in places to which
the movement has recently extend-
ed vigorous action has had more
rapid and effective results than
similar measures had a few
months ago.

Nevertheless, the need for such
action has been increased by the
growing tendency to violence
shown by the rank and file. The
profession of non-violence has
been frequently ignored, and
force has been required to restore
authority.

Interference With Elections.

The success achieved by the
Congress in its boycott of the
elections to the Legislative
bodies has varied in different
places. Broadly speaking, the
Muhammadans will not tolerate
interference in the elections to
seats reserved for their commu-
nity, and Congress left them alone.
In regard to the non-Muhammadan
seats, the success of Congress
was most marked in some of the
Gujarat districts, where compara-
tively few Hindus voted.

The educational boycott, says
the survey, is definitely on the
decline, and is likely to fail within
a few weeks. The main activities
of Congress will then probably be
the boycott of foreign goods, and
the no-tax campaign, the latter
aimed at enlisting the sympathies
of the rural classes. Attempts
may be made to revive breaches
of the salt laws.

The Frontier Position.

Regarding the North-West
Frontier, except at the head of
the Kurram Valley, where a fair
amount of sporadic fighting has
occurred, the tribal areas of the
province have remained quiet
during the week.

It was reported that an
embassy from Kabul had reached
the hostile tribesmen in the
Paiwar area, with an order from
the King and the Prime Minister
of Afghanistan to cease their
activities.—*British Wireless.*

Loyalty Rewarded.

Simla, Sept. 16.
As a mark of appreciation of
the part played by the Militia and
inhabitants of the Kurram Valley
in countering the threat of

HONGKONG AERIAL SCHEME.

COLONIAL OFFICE SENDS OUT
SPECIAL OFFICER.

SINGAPORE LINK.

Singapore, Sept. 9.
That Hongkong is looking seri-
ously towards civil air transport
is proved by a recent move of the
Colonial Office in sending a special
officer to make preparations for
its establishment.

The officer in question is Flight
Lieut. A. J. R. Moss who passed
through Singapore recently on the
S.S. Malwa and was interviewed by
a representative of the *Straits*
Times.

Flight Lieut. Moss will examine
civil pilots, inspect aircraft and
issue airworthiness certificates. Ex-
tensive air routes are being or-
ganised, one of which will be a
Singapore-Hongkong service. An-
other route will be from Hongkong
to Canton.

Short-Calcutta Flying boats will
be used. These aircraft accom-
modate 20 passengers. Prepara-
tions are well under way and two
civil aviation companies have al-
ready been established.

Speaking of the strides air
transport has made in England,

BIG YACHT RACE POSTPONED.

The Third Contest Affected
By Fog.

Newport, R.I., Sept. 16.
To-day's yacht race for the
America's Cup, between the
Shamrock V. and the Enter-
prise, has had to be postponed
owing to fog.—*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.*

The first race was won by
the Enterprise on Saturday by
2½ minutes, whilst on Mon-
day the same yacht secured
victory by 9 minutes, 49
seconds.

Flight Lieut. Moss, mentioned
the night service for carrying
bullion to Paris. This was a great
convenience to banks and the
bullion was carried at a low in-
surance premium.

Flying Clubs were being estab-
lished all over the country and
were proving a most popular
method of transport.

In this connexion it is interest-
ing to note that in a recent sur-
vey of the achievements of British
light aeroplanes it is pointed out
that British manufacturers built
the first practical touring aero-
planes and produced the first
simple, robust motor suitable for
such craft.

These light aeroplanes are now
flying throughout the British
Empire and in many foreign coun-
tries. They are employed for air
survey, forest patrol, air taxi-
work, the training of service pilots
and flying instruction. They are
to be found equipped with skis for
landing on ice or snow within the
Arctic circle. They fly daily in
the severest conditions of heat and
humidity in the tropics.

HOLLAND'S BUDGET ESTIMATES.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK NOT
ENCOURAGING.

The Hague, Sept. 16.
The Finance Minister's note
accompanying the 1931 Budget,
estimates the ordinary revenue at
603,500,000 florins, and the ex-
penditure at 612,500,000 florins.

The Minister expects that as a
result of the economic crisis the
normal increase on the proceeds
of taxation will cease in the near
future, and the situation may be-
come even more precarious. He
says that the present financial
situation is very obscure.—*Reuter.*

invasion by hostile tribesmen, the
Viceroy announces a remission of
one year's taxation for the in-
habitants, and a gratuity of a
month's pay to all ranks of the
Militia.

The Government of India has
formally thanked Mr. Pears, the
Chief Commissioner on the
frontier, the Air Forces, political
staff, Militia and inhabitants, for
contributing towards ending the
frontier menace.—*Reuter.*

SEVERAL MINOR LANDSLIDES.

RESULTS OF HEAVY
RAINFALL.

NO MAIN ROADS COMPLETELY
BLOCKED.

TYTAM TUK SIGHT.

The heavy rains which have
fallen continuously since Sunday
have caused numerous landslides
in various parts of the Colony,
but, fortunately, these so far
have not been sufficiently serious
as to block any of the main
roads.

On the Shek-O road there was
a bad block this morning in con-
sequence of a fall of heavy
boulders which had become
loosened overnight and completely
blocked the thoroughfare.

Road Now Cleared.

For a time, the road was closed,
but P.W.D. coolies were soon at
work and they have succeeded in
rolling away some of the big
boulders, with the result that cars
can now get through with ease.

Earlier, there was a small land-
slide on the same road, covering
half of its width, but this has
also been cleared.

Other parts of the Island Road
have also suffered slight block-
ings, notably along the Repulse Bay
Road itself, in most cases there
being only sufficient room for one
vehicle to pass.

Kowloon Block.

On Kowloon side, a rather seri-
ous obstruction has been caused
at Dyer's Avenue, which it has
been found necessary to close to
traffic. Here P.W.D. gangs are
hard at work clearing away the
rocks, although it will be surpris-
ing if further falls are not re-
corded, taking into account the
continuous heavy rain during the
morning.

Small landslides, in most cases
covering half the width of the
road, are reported at Tai Hang,
Pokfulam, Kennedy Road, the Is-
land Road near Stanley, and close
to the catchwater between Tytam
and Wong Nei Chong.

Worse was Expected.

These, however, have not as-
sumed very big proportions, and
should be cleared without much
delay.

According to the Public Works
Department, the effect of the rains
has not been so serious as might
have been expected. This is at-
tributed to the fact that the slopes
are being more carefully looked
after, and that many of them
are gradually being altered.

Tytam Tuk Overflows.

Tytam Tuk reservoir presents an
awe-inspiring sight, hundreds of
thousands of gallons of water rush-
ing over the dam and creating a
roaring torrent emptying itself
into Tytam Bay. To stand on the
footbridge at the bottom of a
seething cauldron with clouds of
wind-swept spray eddying across
the valley is an experience not likely
to be forgotten. A number of peo-
ple who braved the weather and
motored out this morning were
amply rewarded by the magnificent
spectacle.

The by-road leading round the
reservoir is entirely blocked by a
heavy landslide a few yards from
the catchwater inflow, which also
makes a fine sight.

BRITISH IDLE LIST INCREASES.

SUBSTANTIAL ADDITION TO
UNEMPLOYED.

London, Sept. 16.
The latest return shows that the
unemployment figures in Britain
have increased by the substantial
number of 79,127 within one week.
The total now exceeds 2,100,000.
—*Reuter*

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"INCREASE THE CAT POPULATION."

SANITARY BOARD ADVISE
ON RAT PROBLEM.

MEMBER'S QUERY.

The use of the domestic cat as
a means of destroying rats was
advocated by the Chairman of the
Sanitary Board yesterday, when,
in reply to a series of questions
put by Mr. M. K. Lo, he reiterated
the advice of the Board given
in 1908 regarding the valuable
qualities of the ordinary cat.

The restoration of the Medical
Office of Health in the place of
the Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services was contained in a
letter from the Government and
placed before the meeting. The
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga indicated
his desire to express an opinion
on the subject but was informed
that he had not brought a motion
to that effect.

Mr. G. R. Sayer presided, and
those also present were the Hon.
Mr. H. T. Crosey, the Hon. Dr.
A. R. Wellington, Dr. W. V. M.
Koch, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,
Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. T. N.
Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. J. H.
Gelling (Secretary).

The first item was a letter
from the Government relative to
the proposed restoration of the
Medical Office of Health to his
former position as a member of
the Sanitary Board in the place of
the Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services.

The Government's letter.
The letter dated Sept. 10 was in
the following terms:

"Sir,—With reference to your
letter No. 297/1929 of 27th
November, 1929, I am directed to
inform you that it is now proposed
to restore the Medical Office of
Health to his former position as
a member of the Sanitary Board
in place of the Director of Medical
and Sanitary Services whose
experience on the Board has
now placed him in a position
to consider and put forward the
recommendations to which refer-
ence is made in my letter of
even number dated 21st November,
1929.

"The legislation necessary for
effecting the change will be in-
troduced in due course."

The Chairman intimated that
there were two Minutes by mem-
bers on the subject, one by Dr.
Koch and the other by the Hon.
Mr. Braga.

Members' Views.

Dr. Koch had expressed the
hope that the reports of the
Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services would be made known to
the Board while the Hon. Mr.
Braga indicated that he had no
idea that the appointment of the
Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services was of such a temporary
nature. He had formed the idea
that the substitution was a change
for the better and a great deal
was expected in the improve-
ment and reform of sanitary
matters.

Replying to Dr. Koch, the
Chairman said that he was not in
a position to give a reply, as he
had only just seen the Minute.
He thought he could assure the
Board that the Government was
well aware of Dr. Koch's interest
in the matter but if it was the
desire of the Board he would
convey the Minute to the notice
of the Government.

In reply to Mr. Braga, the
Chairman said that, as in the
first case, he had only seen the
Minute five minutes prior to the
meeting. It seemed to him to
suggest that there was some
change in policy, but he thought
that that was clearly not the case.
The original letter proposed the
appointment of the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services.
"In order that the Director may
have the opportunity of acquiring
first hand knowledge of the work-
ing of that department it is pro-
posed to amend the Public Health
and Building Ordinance so as to
permit him to take the place of
the Medical Officer of Health."

No Motion to Speak.
The Hon. Mr. Braga remarked
that he did not know whether the
Chairman would permit him to
address the meeting on the sub-
ject.

The Chairman replied that he
would rather the member did not,
without a motion.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that
in all humility he would suggest
that the letter should from the sub-
ject of discussion without the neces-
sity of bringing a motion. Other-
wise, he did not see the sense at all
of referring the letter to the Board,
because according to the routine
of the Board the circularisation
went from one member to another
and he took it that only the Chair-
man read the Minutes. The whole
Board was not aware of Dr. Koch's
Minute.

The Chairman said that he
himself was absolutely unaware
of it until five minutes prior to
the meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Braga replied
that that was the whole point. If
the whole Board were not allowed
to express an opinion on such an
important subject he did not see
any use of the letter being cir-
culated at all.

The Chairman said that it was
rather difficult for him to answer
anything on the letter. The mem-
ber was surprised at the substitution
of the M.O.H. for the D.M.
S.S. but the actual situation
was quite plain.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that
he happened to have known some-
thing more than what was con-
tained in the letter to the Board
and his knowledge was that from
the appointment of the D.M.S.S.
the members might have expected
quite a lot but they were now,
within a year, told, without any
reason, that the M.O.H. was going
to be restored to the Board. No
member would object but surely
there must be some reason why
the D.M.S.S. was being replaced.

The Chairman again drew at-
tention to that part of the original
letter which he had already quot-
ed. At any rate, he continued,
the conclusion was that the Direc-
tor of Medical and Sanitary Ser-
vices had completed his inquiry.
The discussion then closed.

RAT POISON QUERIES.

"Increase in Cat Population
Is Very Desirable."

Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. K.
Lo asked a series of questions re-
garding the discovery of a new
virus for the destruction of rats.
The Chairman in his replies in-
dicated that the increase of the
cat population was very desirable.
The full questions and answers
were:

Q. "Has the attention of the Head
of the Sanitary Department
been drawn to a recent announce-
ment in the local Press to the
effect that the Pasteur Institute
in Paris has discovered a new
virus known as 'bacillus typhi
murium' which, it is claimed,
will effectively destroy rats but
is innocuous to human beings,
domestic animals, game or
poultry?"

A. "The Medical Officer of Health
is familiar with a virus similar-
ly styled which has been found
to be of little value particularly
in the tropics. He is not aware
of a new virus."

Q. "Will the Head of the Sanitary
Department obtain a supply of
this poison as soon as possible
with the view of using the
same locally and testing its
efficacy?"

A. "He regards Barium Carbon-
ate, which is used at present,
as the best and cheapest rat-
killer. I accordingly do not
propose to make any change."

Q. "If the answer to the above
question should be in the affir-
mative, will the Head of the
Sanitary Department make a
public announcement in due
course as to the result of such
test for the information of the
general public?"

A. Question 3 does not arise.
But I venture to take the oppor-
tunity of repeating with the full
concurrence of the Medical Of-
ficer of Health the advice of this
Board given in 1908 regarding
the valuable qualities in this
connection of the domestic cat.
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Plague tends to increase the rat



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cotton clothing, and the very
small store of rice, kept by the
victims.

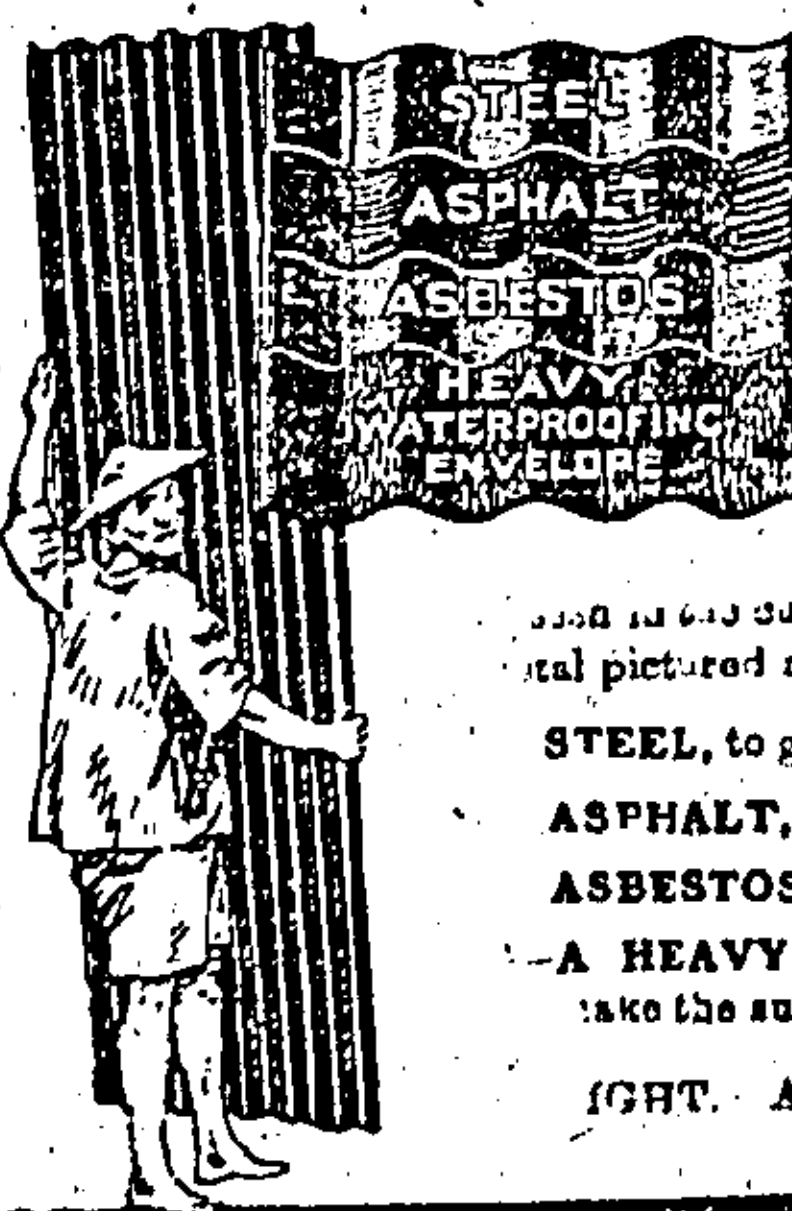
Even four pigs on which de-
pended their livelihood, were not
overlooked, these being also
carried away when the robbers
made their retreat in a southerly
direction.

The total value of the stolen
property was \$152.

population. An equivalent in-
crease in the cat population is
therefore very desirable.

Mr. Lo was noticed to smile as
the answer was being given to the
last question causing the Chair-
man to indicate that the reply
was given in all seriousness.

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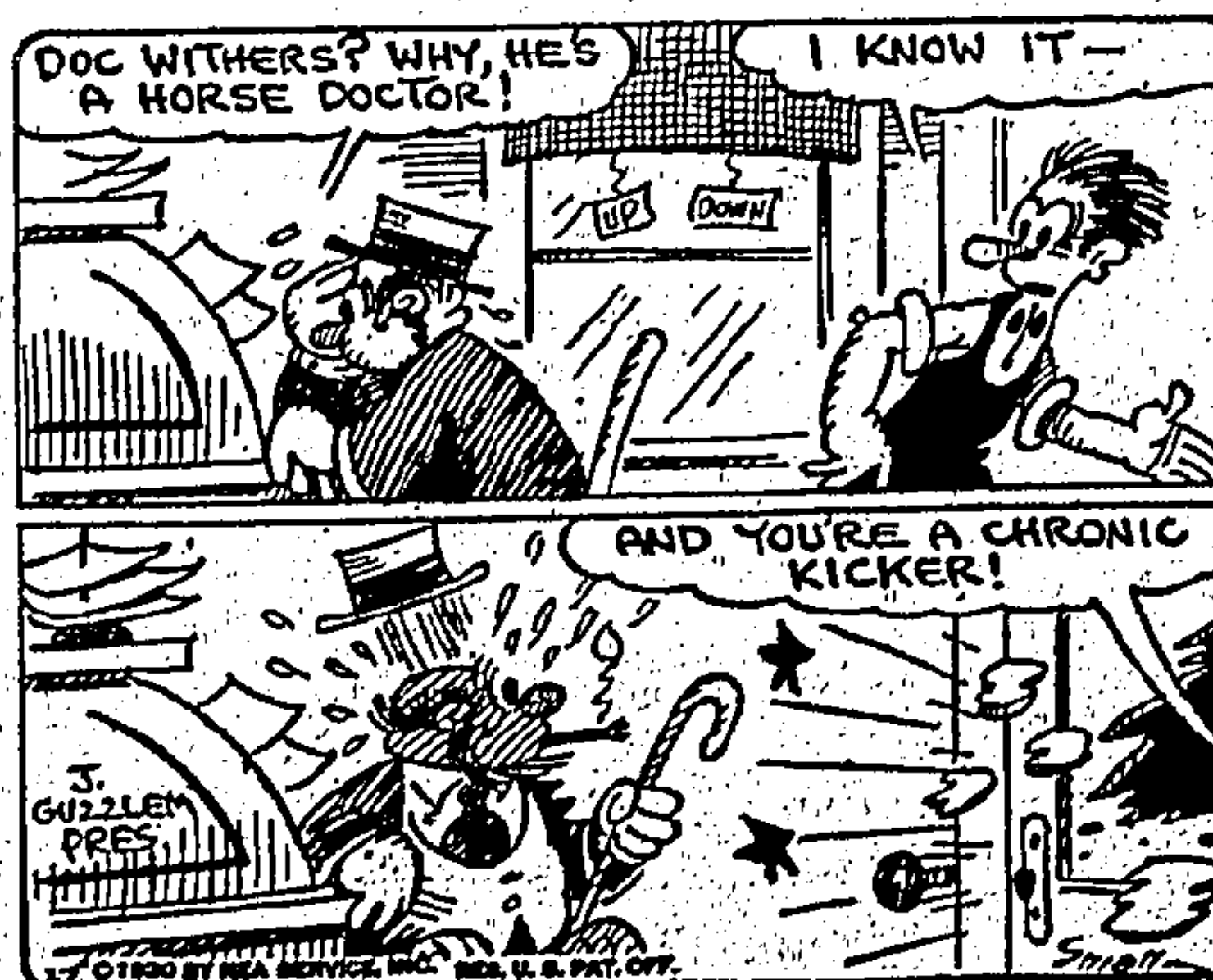
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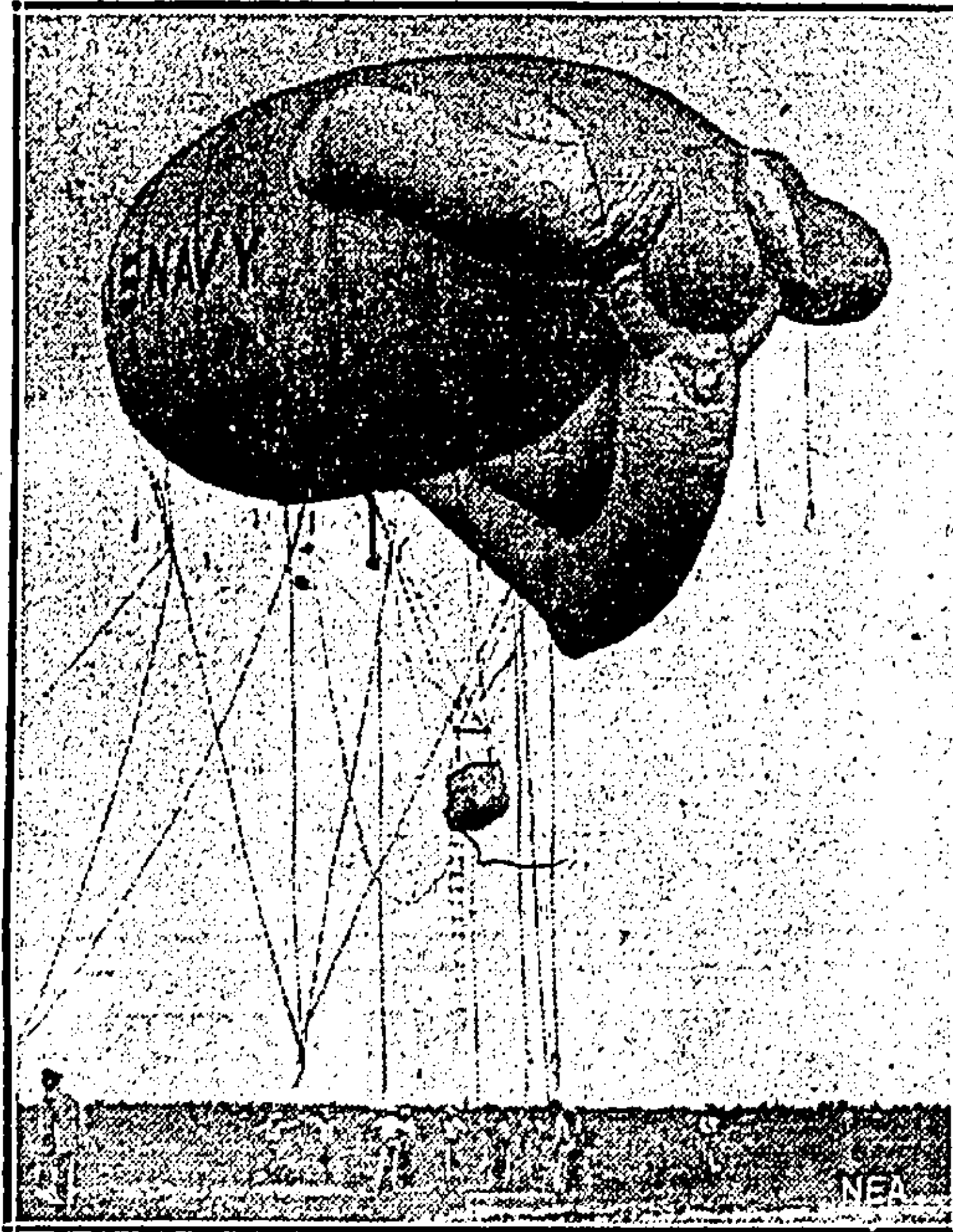
Work of reconditioning the submarine Nautilus, a decommissioned naval vessel, for Sir George Hubert Wilkins' projected undersea expedition to the North Pole, has been started. This picture shows Sir Hubert, at left, inspecting the craft at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.



Dolores Del Rio, above, noted screen star startled Hollywood by announcement of her approaching marriage to Cedric Gibbons, below, film art director.



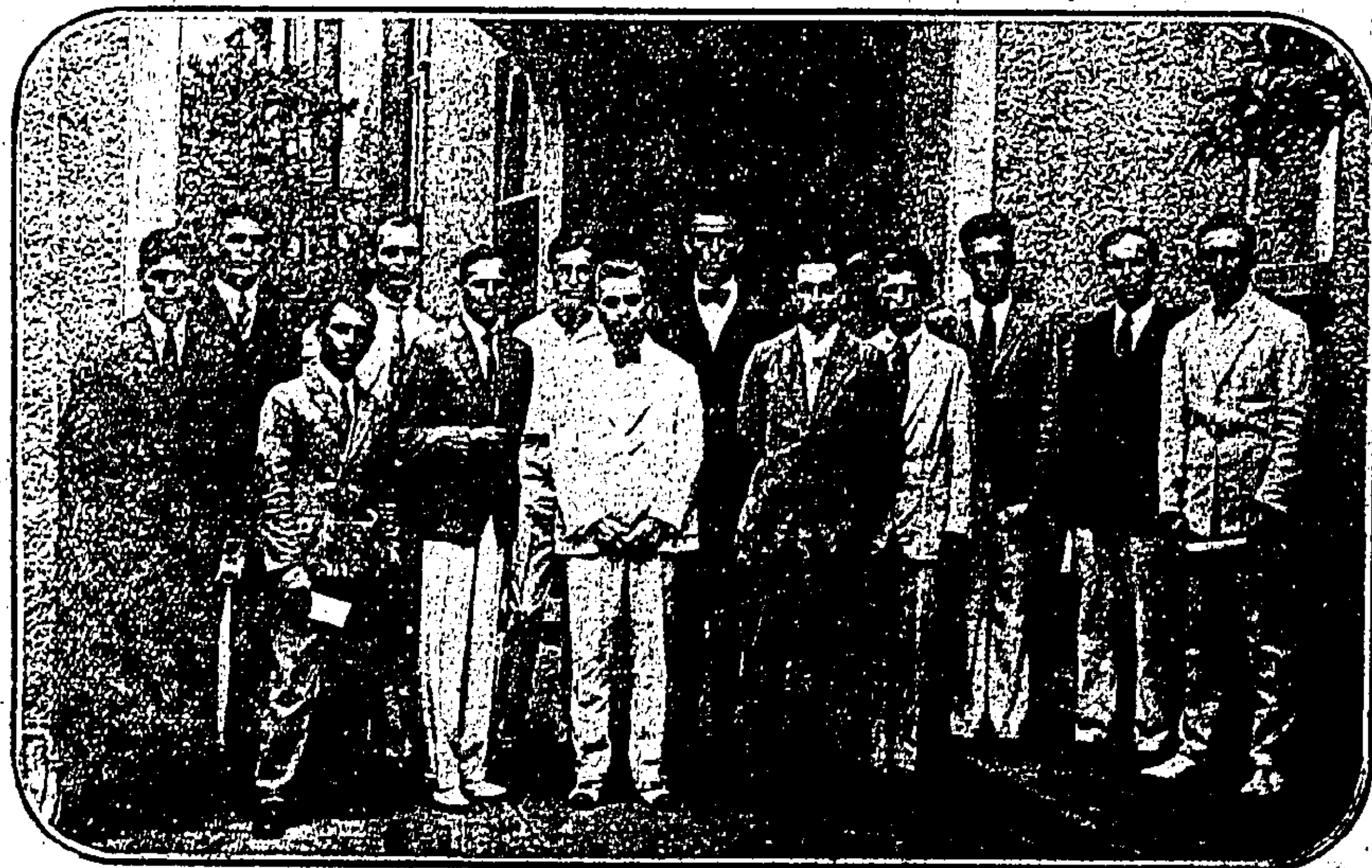
This shows Mr. Harold Bromley, the American airman who, with Mr. Harold Gatty, set out at the week-end from Japan on a trans-Pacific flight, but was compelled to turn back after covering only 50 miles, owing to adverse conditions.



A kite balloon taking weather observations at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J.



Group photo taken after the wedding of Miss Julia Mary Lawrence, of the Shanghai Telephone Company, and Mr. John Grieve Creighton, Det. Sergt. of the Shanghai Municipal Police, at Holy Trinity Cathedral.



Graduates of the French Radio School, established under the auspices of the Russian Welfare Committee and the French Consul-General, at Shanghai. M. L. Lion (director) is seventh from the left.



The third President's wife in history to christen a ship, Mrs. Herbert Hoover is pictured here just before she broke a red, white and blue bottle of spring water over the sharp prow of the new merchant marine steamer Excalibur at Camden, N. J. the first of four for the American Export Steamship Company.

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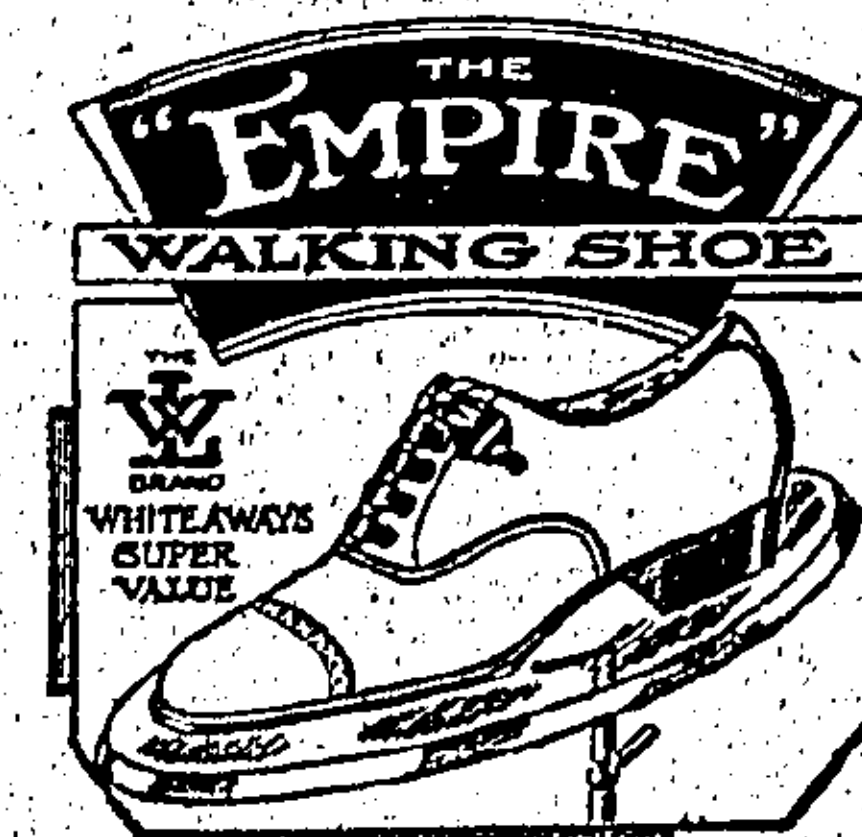
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(Signed) A. L. J. DOVEY,

Secretary, Midwives Board.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1930.

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Apart from the attractiveness of the song and dance hits and some really wonderful stage scenes, there is a good plot in the story, which maintains interest to the very end. Lawrence Gray has the lead and opposite him plays Helen Johnson, a pretty blonde who should be heard of more in the talkies. Wynne Gibson is also extremely good, whilst all the other parts are in capable hands. The dialogue is easy to follow and there is some smart repartee, whilst the low comedy parts are really good.

There are three other features in the programme, the news reel including some fine pictures of Niagara Falls taken from a baby airship.

HANGCHOW BANK ROBBERY.

RINGLEADER A FRIEND OF WANG CHING-WEI.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.
According to the Police the ringleader in the street robbery in which a messenger of the Hangchow Commercial Bank was relieved of \$100,000, after leaving the North Station on August 23, is a close friend of Wang Ching-wei, the Leftist leader. He is said to be in hiding in Wang's home in Tientsin.—Our Own Correspondent.

H.M.S. Caradoc, Captain V. H. Danckwerts, arrived in port from home on Monday morning. She is taking the place of H.M.S. Castor, which is now in reserve at Devonport.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1535 s.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$110 s.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,000 b.
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Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
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Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12. s.
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H. and S. Hotels, \$11.35 s.
H. K. Lands, \$781 b.
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Humphreys, \$16. s.
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Chinese Estates \$37 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.10 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$13.60 b.
Star Ferries, \$83 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$24.90 b.
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China Buses, Tls. 191 b.
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.10 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Mack. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$3 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$18. s.
Ropes \$10.65 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.60 s.
Watsons, \$11.90 n.
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B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n.
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prem.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and Miss Audrey M. Jackson returned to the Colony by the Aki Maru yesterday.

CINEMA NOTES.

NORMA SHEARER IN "THE DIVORCEE."

The so-called divorce problem has had many expositions at the hands of dramatists and scenarioists but perhaps never before from the amazing viewpoint of "The Divorcee," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking vehicle, which opens on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

Remaining distinctly human, with no tinge of the academic, the picture casts a new light on modern divorce, and, incidentally, affords Miss Shearer one of the most startling, as well as the most charming roles of her career.

She plays the role of a woman who, convinced of her husband's lapses into error, herself admits promiscuous living to meet him on a common ground. Follows the divorcee, and finally surprising dramatic climax shows up divorce from a new sociological aspect.

Chester Morris plays opposite Miss Shearer and gives an intensely human characterization as the husband. Robert Montgomery and Conrad Nagel, as the divorcee's lovers, play their roles with deft artistry. The intelligent direction of Robert Z. Leonard is apparent in every scene. Included in the supporting players, adequately cast in interesting parts, are Zella Sears, Tyler Brooke, Mary Doran, Florence Eldridge, Helen Millard, George Irving and Helen Johnson.

"Rio Rita" To-morrow.

When Bebe Daniels dons her brilliant Spanish wedding dress at the opening of "Rio Rita" at the Central Theatre to-morrow, the "something old, something new; something borrowed, and something blue" will be seen in colour. For a large portion of Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-musical version of the Ziefeld hit is in technicolour.

The brilliant colours of the tropics, Mexican costumes, palm trees, the colour of a sunset on the Rio Grande, and the wealth of shades and tones in the costumes of the large cast all are seen in their natural colours.

Miss Daniels was especially enthusiastic over the opportunity to make colour sequences in her first all talking picture. Not only will the fans have a chance to hear her voice, but for the first time the beautiful colouring of the exotic Bebe will be seen.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LOCAL INVESTITURE ON SEPTEMBER 29.

Hongkong residents who received Birthday Honours will be invested with them by His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) at Government House on Monday, September 29 at 10.50 a.m.

Mr. D. W. Tratman will receive the C.M.G. decoration, Mr. R. M. Dyer, that of the Commander of the Order of the British Empire, while M.B.E. orders will be received by Mrs. Lily Morris, and Lieut. Stephens, of the Somerset Light Infantry.

The Police of West Point will vacate the No. 7 Station and enter into occupation of the reconditioned Sailors' Home Building early next week.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	September 18.
14th August)	Antenor	September 18.
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Europe via Negapatam, (papers only	Fushimi Maru	September 20.
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4th September)		

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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing Wed., Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan Wed., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
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Asama Maru Thurs., Sept. 18 Registration, Sept. 17, 5 p.m. Letters Thurs., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 9th Oct.)

Menado Maru Thurs., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m.

Golden Tide Thurs., Sept. 18, 11 a.m.

Bennivis Thurs., Sept. 18, 1.30 p.m.

Hydrangea Thurs., Sept. 18, 3 p.m.

Lycemon Thurs., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.

Chun Chih Thurs., Sept. 18, 4.30 p.m.

Menado Maru Thurs., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.

Hai Ning Fri., Sept. 19, 2 p.m.

Kashima Maru Sat., Sept. 20. K. P. O.

Registration Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m. Letters Sept. 20, 9 a.m. G. P. O.

Registration Sept. 20, 8.45 a.m. Letters Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 19th Oct.)

Osaka Sat., Sept. 20, 2.30 p.m.

Fushimi Maru Sat., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.

Kwangtung Sat., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.

Kwangchow Sun., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.

Hozan Maru Sun., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.

Luchow Mon., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.

Tai Ping Tues., Sept. 23. Parcels Sept. 22, 5 p.m.

Registration Sept. 23, 9.45 a.m. Letters Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 4th Oct.)

Atsuta Maru Tues., Sept. 23. Registration Sept. 22, 8.45 a.m.

Letters Sept. 23, 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 6th Oct.)

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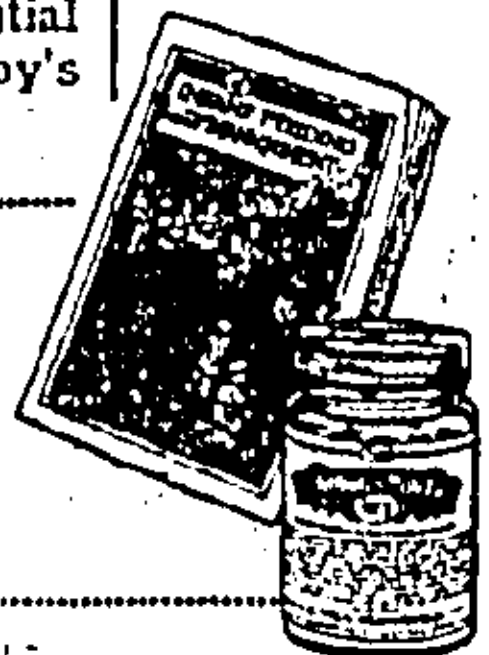




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ECONOMIC CRISIS IN HOLLAND.

QUEEN TOUCHES SUBJECT IN STATES GENERAL.

Hague, Sept. 16. Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the Prince Consort, the Queen Mother and Princess Juliana, drove in state to Binnenhof and opened the Autumn session of the States General.

In her speech from the throne her Majesty said that though there was ample reason for satisfaction, the situation could not be described as entirely favourable owing to the world-wide economic crisis which seriously affected the industrial life of Holland and her overseas possessions.

She emphasised the need of economic reform, in connexion with which sincere co-operation with other nations, and the cultivation of better international relations were necessary. The normal increase of revenue would shortly be impossible while the normal increase of expenditure was continuing, consequently strict economy was necessary.

The consequences of the crisis already showed themselves in the Dutch Indies in the severe reduction in receipts and the greatest care would be necessary to balance the budget in the Dutch Indies without affecting the bases of prosperity and the development of the people. The development of political relations in the Dutch Indies continue to demand attention.—Reuter.

KING EDWARD HOTEL FIRE RECALLED.

ADMINISTRATION OF LATE MR. ROBSON'S ESTATE.

The disastrous fire at the King Edward Hotel in the early morning of March 11, last year, is recalled by a local application for administration of the estate of the late Mr. Douglas James Robson, whose estate in Hongkong amounts to \$1,200, net personally at home being \$1,360 5s. It will be recalled that Mr. Robson was one of those who lost their lives in the conflagration.

Re-sealing of letters of administration have been granted to Mr. F. H. Fosse, assistant armament supply officer, who is attorney for the late Mr. Robson's father who is the administrator. Deceased died intestate.

Miss Esther Pinto, who died at No. 163, Maida Vale, Middlesex, on April 8, this year, left local estate which has been valued at \$11,200, while net personally amounts to \$5,698 3s 1d. Re-sealing of letters of administration have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for testator's nephew.

Testator makes a number of family bequests and also directs that the sum of £20 shall be given to the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue Bevis Marks.

RELICS OF ANDREE EXPEDITION.

BONES, BOOKS AND OTHER ARTICLES RECOVERED.

Tromsø, Sept. 16. The sealer Isbjørn, with further relics from the Andree camp at White Island, including the skull of Andree and part of a skeleton believed to be that of Frankel, the third member of the expedition, Frankel's note books and scientific instruments, weapons and pieces of the inflated balloon, arrived in pouring rain, escorted by two other ships, all flying the Norwegian and Swedish flags at halfmast.

All ships in the harbour lowered their flags as the Isbjørn entered. The coffin was taken to the hospital as soon as the Isbjørn berthed.—Reuter.

LOCAL RADIO.

A TALK ON "MUSICAL REALISM."

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
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Beautiful.
National Cavaliers-Male Quartet. 21516.

Evening Song (Schumann).
Traumerei (Schumann).

Victor String Ensemble. 19854.
Home Sweet Home.

Comin' Thro' The Rye.
Marion Talley-Soprano. 1146.

I Lift up my finger and I say
Sweet-tweet.

Laughing Marienette.
Jack Hylton and His Orch. 22087.

On the Banks of Allan Water.
The Sweetest flower that blows.

Edna Thornton-Contralto. E423.
Air on G String (Bach).

Londonderry Air (Grainger).
New Symphony Orch. 2913.

I Know of two bright Eyes
(Clutsam).

Now sleeps the Crimson Petal
(Quilter).

Derek Oldham-Tenor. 2670.
I Little Love, a Little Kiss.

Estrellita.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20279.

Rollin' Down the River.
Mia Cora.

Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 22433.

If I had a talking picture of you.
Sunnyside Side Up.

Hamp's Kentucky Serenaders. 22124.
Cryin' for the Carolines.

Have a little faith in me.
Warin's Pennsylvanians. 22272.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio: Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will give the 9th of the series of talks "Music and the All-Brown" entitled "Musical Realism."

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press, Dance programme.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

COMPANY REPORT.

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The report for presentation to shareholders at the ninth ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., to be held at Lane, Crawford's Cafe, Exchange Building on Tuesday, September 23, at 10.45 a.m., states:

The Directors herewith present to the Shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ending 31st July 1930.

The Loss for the year ending 31st July 1930 after writing off \$10,200 for Depreciation amounts to \$1,918.03 which has been deducted from the credit balance of \$9,513.60 as shown below.

During the year by order of the Court the Capital of the Company was reduced by \$200,000 and this sum of \$200,000 was dealt with as follows:

Reduction of Capital \$5 per share on 40,000 shares = \$200,000.00
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Directors.—During the year Mr. R. E. Coven on leaving the Colony resigned and Mr. A. B. Stewart was invited to fill the vacancy.

Retiring Directors.—Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. Ho Kom Tong retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Audit.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Wallace C. Pyatt, of the Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Francesca Landes, Bakersfield, California, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the a.s. President Taft.

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN HER POLICY.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The Assembly debate on the general work of the League of Nations was a notable one to-day owing to the speech of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Curtius, which was awaited with curiosity in view of the result of the German elections.

Herr Curtius declared that the League was an essential and necessary factor in German policy, and that Germany would support the League with all her strength.

The idea of the possibility of war must be banished from the minds of the nations. "It is not only necessary to outlaw war, we must remove conflicts which might lead to war."

His speech was greeted with cheers.

Herr Curtius said that the work of disarmament had been hitherto disappointing to Germany. He stressed the importance of the problem to the peace of Europe and hoped that the Disarmament Conference would meet early next year.

He said that Germany would cordially co-operate with M. Briand's European plan with a view to establishing a better economic situation throughout the world, but Germany was bound to safeguard herself by protective tariffs against the flood of foreign agricultural produce.

Sig. Scialoja (Italy) followed and expressed extreme scepticism regarding M. Briand's plan and entirely associated himself with Mr. Henderson's views on disarmament. He congratulated Mr. Henderson on his courage.—Reuter.

China's Co-operation.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

Mr. Chao-chiu Wu dwelt on the value of China's co-operation in the League's health work, which had already yielded gratifying results, thereby stimulating the Chinese people's interest in the League.

China would support the harmonising covenant with a pact. China saw no reason why the European union proposed by M. Briand should be incompatible with the League if it functioned within the League but the architect's present scheme should envisage the possibility of other non-European unions in the future and lay the foundations of a scheme deeply enough so that a great world structure could be built thereon as foreshadowed by Confucius six centuries before the Christian Era.—Reuter.

A SCHEME TO STUDY SILVER CRISIS.

GREATER USE OF THE METAL FOR CURRENCY.

Washington, Sept. 16.

Senator King of Utah announced that he has asked President Hoover to take up with Great Britain the suggestion for an international conference to formulate a plan to bring about an increase in the price of silver, including, if possible, a programme for the greater use of silver for the purposes of currency as well as for commercial purposes.—Reuter's American Service.

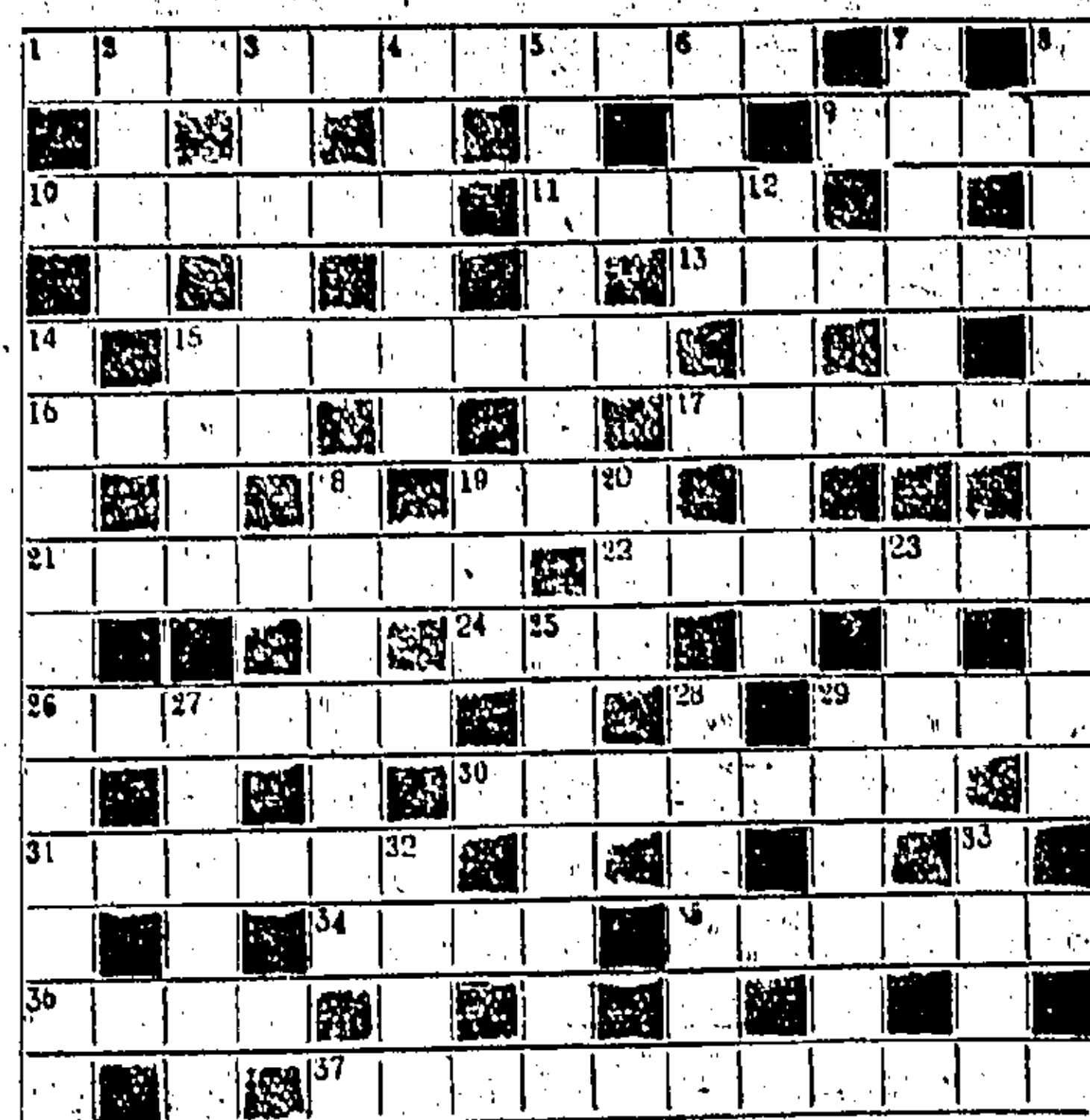
RIFLES, SMUGGLED FOR BANDITS.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST COMPRADORE OF SHIP.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

The Compradore of the China Merchant Steamship Company's steamer Kwangsho has been arrested at Wanchow for smuggling rifles to the "Chekiang" bandits. The ship is returning on Thursday.—Our Own Correspondent.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Pitch in size" (anag.)
- 9 The same repeated has long been extinct.
- 10 Here a letter is conducted. All Cathedrals are this.
- 11 All hearts hold such artifices.
- 12 This is an assault by a short, sharp nail.
- 15 A popular form of barometer.
- 16 Split asunder, though the end remains.
- 17 Light, silky dress material.
- 19 This comes out of a cage.
- 21 A large quantity—mostly foam.
- 22 This pain will become dull after fifty.
- 24 This too will call soldiers to quarter.
- 26 Be bound this is encompassed.
- 29 The part of a window that is almost stupid.
- 30 Thus do gaspings run through estates.
- 31 Piers.
- 34 He caught a whiff as he dropped. It almost unnerved him (hidden).
- 35 Blow, darling! It supplies intermittent motion.
- 36 Here a fold will endeavour to attract attention.
- 37 I will make quite certain that he will either care to work "or care to rob" (anag.)

Down

- 2 Undergraduates' journal.
- 3 In real estate is far from the sea.
- 4 Pillars of the Kirk.
- 5 Saving is effected by pushing a rod a little way into a circle.
- 6 A very small quantity.
- 7 A marriage portion and mature years bring about senility.

- 8 "He looks cell" (anag.)
- 12 A kitchen at the end of a short street is certainly unusual.
- 14 He is not, necessarily, an angry archer.
- 15 Whichever way you regard her, this girl is worth next to nothing.
- 16 The governor of a shire.
- 18 Part of a chart.
- 20 One does not this its anagram.
- 23 A stork-like bird.
- 25 This is not only not her, it is not the same.
- 27 Comparatively serious, and includes wild talk.
- 28 This undergraduate is able to tally.
- 29 A sharpshooter who is, for the most part, a fool.
- 32 There's a good deal to be done for it even yet (hidden).
- 33 That which is this must be returned.

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equipped with the new Hawker-Rolls-Royce wonder craft, which are credited with a speed of 190 miles an hour. Some of the aerial fighters intended for the defence of London, driven either by a water-cooled Rolls-Royce engine or the latest Armstrong Siddeley air-cooled motor, can maintain a speed of over 200 miles an hour even at great altitudes.

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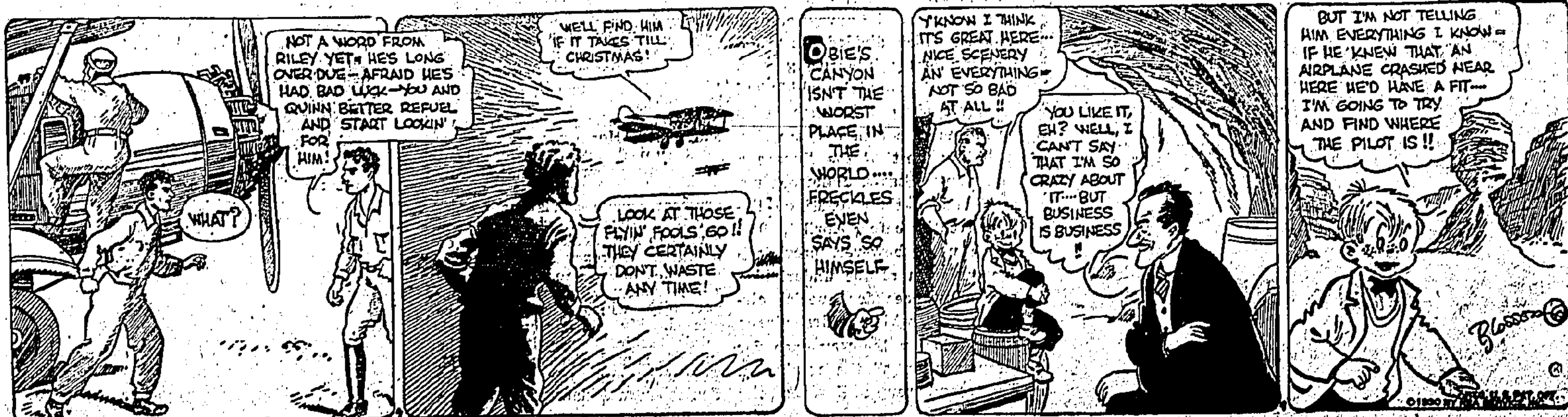
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- B-3484 The Bullfighter (An amazing adventure of John Henry)
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- B-3489 Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) .. De Groot & Edward O'Henry
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- B-3349 A Cockney Girl at the Cinema Wish Wynne
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The Minster Bells
Played on the organ of Alexander Palace, London.
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WORLD TARIFF
QUESTION.

The question of arranging what has been conveniently described as a world-wide tariff truce has come very much to the fore within recent years, and when the League of Nations placed the matter on its agenda last year, hopes were expressed that something concrete would result. The subject was made more than an academic question as far back as 1927, when the World Economic Conference drew up important recommendations which, however, were left for future elaboration. The tenth session of the League of Nations Assembly, in September last year, concluded a further consideration of international economics, with a resolution embodying a statement that it had been "impressed by the importance of taking all possible steps to carry into effect the recommendations of the World Economic Conference of 1927," and to this end urged that the States prepared to participate in concerted action "should agree not to increase their protective tariffs above the present level for a period of from two to three years, or to impose new protective duties or create new impediments to trade." It was added that the undertaking should not be held to excuse States from continuing the movement towards reducing their tariffs, by autonomous or bilateral action, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Economic Conference. As a direct outcome of this resolution, there was held the economic conference of members of the League of Nations in February-March this year, with two main objects—to discuss the terms of a Customs truce, and to determine the main outlines of the subsequent negotiations for concerted economic action. Ultimately a Commercial Convention was adopted which divided the participating States into two groups. The first, the countries which had consolidated their Customs duties by means of commercial treaties, including most of the European Continental States, undertook not to denounce their existing bilateral treaties before April 1, 1931. There were, however, provisions for variation of the undertaking and allowances for special circumstances, which at first glance seemed to lay the way open for circumvention of the resolution. The second group of Governments,

including Britain, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands and Portugal, consisted of countries applying the system of autonomous tariffs. They undertook not to increase their protective duties while the Convention was in force, and admitted the right of other contracting parties to denounce the Convention if the latter should consider that their interests were injuriously affected by any increase of fiscal duties. It will be seen that further loopholes capable of rendering the whole conference abortive were provided. Most of the States signed the Convention, which it was decided was to become legally binding by November this year. Since then there have been several decisions to ratify. Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, announced Britain's intention to carry out ratification as recently as last Saturday, and on Monday announcement was made of Italy's intention to follow suit. Presumably most of the European countries concerned, as well as other Governments who participated, such as Japan, will presently ratify the Convention. So far so good. The period by which the signatories are bound, however, is strictly limited, and merely paves the way to further consideration of the whole subject of international tariff agreement at an early date. While something has been accomplished, the diversity of interests appears too great to ensure much beneficial reform. Some anxiety can be read into the words of Mr. Graham when he urged on the Assembly the need for economic disarmament and a cessation of tariff warfare. The danger lies chiefly, as he pointed out, in the present world-wide economic depression, by which so many countries are tempted to adopt the easy, temporary expedient of bolstering up their own industries by erecting further tariff walls. That the tendency can only lead to worse conditions in years to come is the considered opinion of farsighted tariff reformers. This same warning was uttered in the United States by opponents of the recently-introduced tariff revisions. America, indeed, while holding aloof from European affairs even to the extent of threatened economic isolation, is a big factor in determining the present international trend on tariff questions. The impartial observer is driven to the conclusion that, while the League has done undoubted good in drawing attention to the need for Customs reforms, it is faced with a great deal too much rooted policy to be able to accomplish the object in view. So far, these economic conferences are frankly admitted to have been disappointing, and it is unfortunate that the prospects are not more encouraging.

Currency Reform.

It is not without interest to Hongkong, in view of the admitted need for currency reform in this Colony, that the Government of Spain has now come out definitely for a gold standard. Monetary reform is held by the Berenguer Administration to be a necessary action with a view to stabilisation of the peseta. Since the new regulations have been put into effect, we read, the peseta, has shown a definite improvement in exchange quotations, and it is hoped by the Madrid authorities that marked economic advantages will follow the proposed change. Here in Hongkong, we are still wedded to silver. The evidence on which the Currency Committee based its recommendations has never been made public, but it appears to have been sent Home to the Secretary of State, who may or may not find time to peruse it. In any event, it is obvious that much time will elapse before we can expect Home opinion on this vital subject. We therefore back up the suggestion which has already been made elsewhere that the Government should endeavour to get Sir Otto Niemeyer, who is now on a visit to New Zealand to advise on banking, currency and exchange problems, to come to Hongkong for a like purpose. Here is an opportunity which should not be missed. Sir Otto is one of Britain's greatest authorities on the subjects named. Formerly in H. M. Treasury, and for five years Controller of Finance, he has been

DAY BY DAY

KNOWLEDGE WILL NOT BE ACQUIRED WITHOUT PAINS AND APPLICATION. IT IS TROUBLESOME AND DEEP DIGGING FOR PURE WATERS; BUT, WHEN ONCE YOU COME TO THE SPRING, THEY RISE UP AND MEET YOU.—Fulton.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell occupied the bench at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day in place of Mr. Whyte Smith who is indisposed.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Cebu on account of cholera have been removed.

A banishment was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Lindsell at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years. He was found on the stairs of No. 331, Nathan Road.

The remains of a seaman, named Tam Poon-cheng, were removed ashore to the Mortuary on the return of the s.s. Van Heutz yesterday. In a report to the police, the Captain said that the deceased was found hanging by the neck from a beam in his cabin, death having apparently occurred as the result of suicide.

Six automatic revolvers, 600 rounds of ammunition and six spare magazines were discovered on board the Hamburg-America Line steamer Mecklenburg which went along to the Tanjong Pagar Dock at Singapore last week on her arrival from European ports. A party of revenue officers boarded the ship and carried out an extensive search resulting in the discovery of the arms and ammunition concealed in the port side coal bunkers. No arrest has been made. The Mecklenburg was bound for China ports.

Mr. Lindsell, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning imposed a fine of \$100, or six weeks' imprisonment each, on two charges brought against a Chinese by Revenue Officer Young of having kept an opium divan and being in possession of one tael of prepared opium at 246, Tai Nam Street, first floor. Another Chinese was charged by the same officer with having kept an opium divan in No. 2, Cedar Street and having in his possession three taels of prepared opium. A fine of \$100, or six weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on the first count and \$200, or two months, on the second.

with the Bank of England since 1927, and for the past eight years has been a member of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations. He is relatively near Hongkong now, and nothing could be more appropriate than that he should be invited to give the Colony the benefit of his wide experience. Perhaps one of our Officials will sound the Government on the point at its next meeting.

"DO AS YOU PLEASE."

The younger school of artists—very scornful of the Royal Academy, though some of them would like to see their pictures on the line—have made a critical onslaught upon the old gentlemen who judge art according to certain standards of tradition dismissed by these modernists with the awful condemnation of "early Victorian."

It is only one little incident in an attack which is proceeding all along the battle front of life. The younger school—some of them not so young as they were—have declared war against tradition, root and branch.

They have no use for it (says Sir Philip Gibbs in the *Sunday News*). They are revolutionaries who date the Year One of the new era somewhere about 1920, though it shifts according to their juvenile or their approach to middle-age.

They look out upon life as though mankind had arrived upon the earth without previous history when they happened to be born, or at least they ignore and repudiate the experience of former generations, and on subjects like religion, art, literature and the mystery of life itself start as it were with a clean slate upon which nothing is written unless they write it out of their inquiries, experiences and adventures in thought or emotion.

They are devotees of "self-expression," exaggerating perhaps the importance of that self which they wish to express. They believe that any form of tradition is hampering to their freedom of thought and their desire for truth. They have a rather arrogant conviction that anything or almost anything in which their predecessors had a certain faith is almost certainly wrong.

Well, there is something fine in this self-assurance and untrammeled mind. This freshness of outlook upon every old problem ought to produce original genius and something vital and new in art and books and life.

Slick Cleverness.

But is it doing so? Or is it, so far producing merely a slick type of cleverness, amusing experiments in art which have no permanent value, audacities which depend upon their violence, deliberate eccentricities which have no real sincerity, and a type of mind which has no convictions about anything because it has no deep roots?

The younger school, contemptuous of tradition, wishes to take the short cut to knowledge and achievement.

Self expression in art, for instance, is very valuable if there is any self worth expressing, but a certain amount of technique—very considerable indeed and requiring enormous industry and devotion—is helpful beforehand. The masters of the old tradition were not afraid of "swotting."

They learnt how to draw. They studied perspective. They learnt how the great masters laid on their colours and produced their effects. It is so much easier and quicker and slicker to dispense with all that labour and to express one's soul by drawing houses without perspective and to be careless of the wrong place for a human eye and to put in a tree like a shaving brush instead of lingering over the shape of its branches.

In literature also it may be original, but it is also easier to dispense with form and to pour out words like Gertrude Stein without sentences or verbs or traditional architecture of language.

The violence of language which appears in many books of to-day and all the "realism" which scorn restraint may be a form of mental laziness rather than an advance to liberty and strength. To scatter one's pages with oaths and foul expressions is not necessarily a high form of art. It is more difficult and perhaps more valuable to get strength in another way, as Thomas Hardy and other masters did.

There is no falsity about Hardy's peasants. They were real men and strong. But they did not babble blasphemies. He did not shirk the passion of sex. But he did not get cheap effects by easy indecencies.

So many novels to-day have the ballad of the new school—amusingly audacious, undeniably clever, impressionistic, with the jerkiness of the modern mind, but they have not the broad canvas of life upon which the old masters painted, and they get their effects by producing a series of little shocks instead of a deep sense of reality.

Merely Superficial.

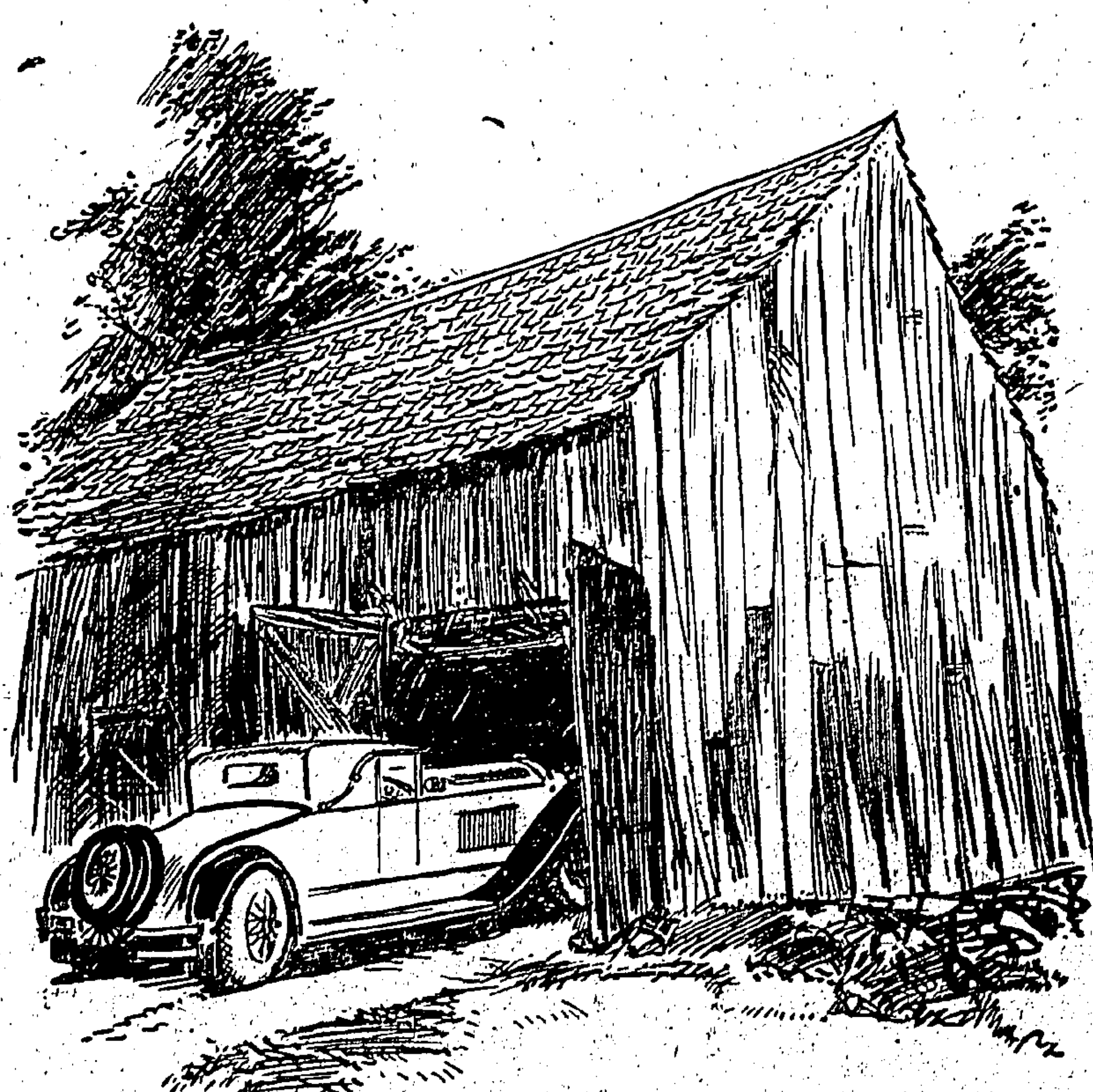
These modernists are not really realists. They are superficialists—taking short cuts to reality instead of striking deep.

The things they imagine to be new—startling revelations of truth—are old errors discovered and abandoned centuries ago by other adventurers in thought.

There is nothing new, or very little, in the Bolshevik creed. The collectivist farms are merely another name for the groups of peasants working in gangs before the liberation of the serfs, in 1862. The attack on religion was tried by the leaders of the French revolution who failed to expel Christ from the hearts of the people.

All this scepticism, these denials, these bewilderments of the modern mind all over the world which seem so new to young men of to-day leaning their elbows on the tables of little restaurants, talking life with an intelligent girl through a haze of cigarette smoke, were old even in the time of Plato.

The very latest of short cuts to happiness—"Do as you please"—(Continued on Page 7.)



New wine in an old bottle.

SHANGHAI WATER CHARGES.

PROPOSED INCREASE RESENTED.

REALTY OWNERS SAY STEP IS NOT JUSTIFIED.

DUTY TO PUBLIC.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

A formal protest against the proposed surcharge of 25 per cent. on existing water rates in Shanghai has been lodged by the Shanghai Realty Owners' Association with the management of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. In a letter addressed to Mr. C. D. Pearson, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Company, by Mr. Pehani Li, Secretary of the Association, the explanations offered by the Company for the surcharge are strongly criticized.

In addition to this protest, which has been submitted in letter form, the text of which is subjoined, the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the International Settlement has formed a committee of seven members for the purpose of studying the water supply question of the Settlement and the proposed increase of charges by the Company.

Text Of Letter.

The letter of protest which has been sent to Mr. C. D. Pearson by the Shanghai Realty Owner's Association is as follows:

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Shanghai Realty Owners' Association hereby lodge a formal protest against the surcharge of 25 per cent. of the existing water rates proposed by your Company, sanctioned by the Shanghai Municipal Council and announced to the public to be made effective as soon as practicable. The explanation of the circumstances leading up to the present development, as furnished by your Company in a statement issued to the press on August 6, does not afford a justification of the proposed increase. The proposal, in the opinion of this Association, cannot be vindicated either on the ground of principle or on the ground of expediency, and, if carried into effect, constitutes a gross violation of the agreement between the Council and your Company dated March 17, 1928.

Class By Itself.

Water supply is a public utility that stands in a class by itself, for not only is the water service a natural monopoly, but the demand for water is a demand for an absolute necessity. Many an authority on Municipal Government even goes so far as to advocate absolute public ownership of the water supply system as much because the water supply has a relation to public health and has, therefore, the control of the ill-and death-rate of a city, as because there is a public interest that may be adversely affected by a private company's rate-making policy. Besides economic motives which actuate the ordinary business concern, there are social motives which govern the management of a waterworks company. Such company owes more obligation to the public for their interest and welfare than to the shareholders for their profits and dividends.

Public Interest Paramount.

In formulating the policy of the company and directing the operation of the service, public interest is, therefore, paramount and should transcend all other considerations. To seek profits for investors at the expense of the general public by pursuing a rate-asking policy is diametrically opposed to the basic principle upon which an utility company is operated.

In the light of these reasonings, this Association strongly maintains that the proposed surcharge of 25 per cent. of the existing water rates put forward by your company will jeopardize the interest of the individual citizen and the entire community and is an unreasonable move which cannot be accorded to by the public at large whose sufferance comes first and the authorities' sanction comes next.

Reasons Advanced.

The fundamental reasons accountable for the present move, as stated by your Company, are low exchange and enhanced cost of materials, which conspire to cause deficiency in net profit out of which allowances for fixed dividends are made. Allow us to point out that as the community have never been benefited by a lower water rate against a high exchange, they should not be called upon to pay a higher water rate against a low exchange to atone for the deficiency in the budget of your Company.

To go a step further, water rates are collected at fixed percentage on the rental of the dwelling houses. Subject to the operation of that economic law of supply and demand, the rental in Shanghai

WINDOW FRAMES DISPUTE.

SPACES WHICH SPOILED THE APPEARANCE.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

The fixing of iron window frames inside wooden frames at a new house which is in the course of erection at Aberdeen resulted in an action coming before Mr. Justice Jacks in the Summary Court this morning when the Tung Yue Hing Kee firm of iron merchants, No. 35, Stanley Street, sued the Sui Yuen firm, No. 108, Hollywood Road, claiming \$135.44 in respect of goods sold and delivered. Mr. F. C. E. Randall was for plaintiff and the master of defendant firm conducted his own case.

Plaintiff firm's foreman stated that he made 48 window frames and fixed them inside wooden frames which had been made by defendant. The work was completed at the beginning of June and he had not received any complaint from defendant that it was not properly done.

Cross-examined by defendant, plaintiff agreed he had received \$115 and only credited defendant with \$105, this being because he had forgotten about several small sums he had received. Plaintiff admitted that in some windows there was a space of about one-tenth of an inch between the iron and wooden frames, but he attributed this to defendant having made wrong measurements for the wooden frames. He denied that defendant ever complained to him about the spaces.

An accountant of the plaintiff firm said that so far as the firm was concerned they had only received \$105. No complaint was made to the firm by defendant. Defendant said he did not dispute the price, but the iron frames were too small, ranging from quarter of an inch to half an inch. As the building owner did not like the spaces, as they spoiled the look of the windows he (defendant) complained several times to plaintiff firm's foreman but he refused to go and see the windows. Defendant admitted that he did not complain to the firm, but said he wrote them a letter of complaint after the writ had been issued.

In giving judgment, his Lordship pointed out that as it was admitted plaintiff firm had received \$115 it would reduce the claim to \$125.44. He continued that when he obtained no satisfaction from the foreman, defendant should immediately have complained to the firm. His Lordship added that he was not satisfied on the point that the misfit might have been due to the warping of the wood used in the wooden frames owing to the effect of the weather. Judgment would be given for plaintiff for \$125.44 with costs.

has risen within a brief span of two decades to ten to fifteen times higher than it was before. The corresponding increase in water rates, following automatically the rapid rise of house rentals, is at once startling and must have put your Company on a financially sound basis to combat any bad years to come. The reserve accumulated in these favourable years under the equalization of dividends account and the tariff revision suspense account, must have been sufficient to be used and applied to meet the deficiency your Company now experienced in making the allocations to the shareholders. It can hardly be justified that within a short span of three years after one tariff period barely expired, an increase of 20 per cent. made, a surcharge of 25 per cent. is being asked and "a large increase in water rates in 1931" is again anticipated.

Raw Material Costs.

To take the second reason—enhanced cost of materials—into consideration, one of the biggest items in the estimate of expenditure of any company is the cost paid for raw materials. The raw material your Company consume is that turbulent current of the Whangpoo River which is an inexhaustible resource at your command. As to cost of operation, the expenses involved in the installation of water mains are considered a big item, but the branch mains in the dwelling houses are installed at the landlords' own expense, and your Company charge an installation fee of from \$15.50 for 4 in. mains to \$175 for 4 in. mains when the branch mains are connected with the central main. In addition to paying water rates, therefore, the consumers have really shared with your Company a portion of the cost of operation, which is by no means negligible. Enhanced cost of materials will cease to be a reason for a surcharge when the free supply of the Company's share in cost of operation are to be reckoned with.

"Violation of Agreement."

Lastly, the proposed increase of water rates constitutes a violation of the agreement entered into by the Council and your Company dated March 17, 1928, inasmuch as

TRAFFICKING IN YOUNG GIRLS.

TRIP FROM HONGKONG TO SINGAPORE.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

Convicted on a charge of trafficking in girls, an elderly Chinese woman who had recently arrived in the Colony from Hongkong, was sentenced to three months rigorous imprisonment by Mr. C. T. Peall, the acting Singapore Criminal District Judge, on September 10.

The prosecution was instituted at the instance of Mr. C. H. Dakers, of the Chinese Protectorate, who conducted the case for the Crown.

Wong Ah Meng, a young girl of 18, who was alleged to be one of two girls brought to Singapore by the accused, stated in the course of her evidence that she first met the accused woman in Hongkong when she was looking for employment.

The accused promised to find her passage. On their arrival in Singapore witness said that she had to go to the Chinese Protectorate and the accused advised her to say that she had come to look for her husband.

After being questioned at the Protectorate, she was taken to a lodging house, where she remained with the accused for three nights. Here the accused asked her to become a prostitute but she replied that she had come to Singapore to look for work and not to lead an immoral life.

The accused persisted and witness said that she then went to the Chinese Protectorate and complained. The accused told her that in any case she would have to be a prostitute to be able to repay the passage money.

Another Victim.

Another girl, who gave her name as Wong Wah, also said that she was 18 years old. She corroborated the evidence of Wong Ah Meng, with whom she accompanied the accused woman to Singapore from Hongkong. She was in quest of work and that was how she had come to meet the accused at Hongkong.

In urging her to become a prostitute, the accused told her that "it was a good life and she could wear jewellery from her wrist to her elbow."

Lee Ah Yong, the accused woman, stated in evidence that she brought the girls down to Singapore, and on her arrival took them to a lodging house. While there four men came to see her and demanded money. When she refused, they told her that if she failed to pay they would teach the girls to report to the Chinese Protectorate that she had brought them to Singapore to compel them to become prostitutes.

The amount the four men wanted was \$20, and the girl, Wong Ah Meng, had told her that one of them had urged her to say that she (accused) had asked her to become a prostitute. Witness admitted having brought the girls to Singapore and paying their passages but she had brought them as they told her that they were going to find their relatives.

She was expecting to recover her money from their relatives but their allegations against her were not true. She had known the girls in Hongkong for about a month prior to the date of sailing. "I am not a rich woman but I paid for their clothing and passage," she added.

the agreement stipulates a tariff charge for a tariff period within which no change of rates is permitted. To impose a heavy surcharge before the expiration of the tariff period with the primary object of lessening an anticipated increase in the succeeding tariff period, cannot be accepted as a justification, for whether that increase anticipated by the Directors of your Company is justifiable and can be carried into effect remains a matter for public scrutiny and surveillance when the revision of the tariff charges is brought up for the Council's sanction. And as the Council has promised to reconsider the whole question in the event of the sterling value of the tael appreciating to 2s. we have much reason to doubt the necessity of that increase expected by your Directors with exchange now steadily appreciating.

This Association is representative of the owners of real estates in Shanghai who are directly interested in the present question. In filing the protest, however, we are voicing the opinions of the property owners in particular and the community in general, for public interest is as much affected by the proposed increase of water rates as the interest of the members of this Association. We hope we have made our stand clear enough to you and are looking forward to seeing public aspirations fully complied with.

Your faithfully,
Shanghai Realty Owners' Association
per PEHANI LI, Secretary.

OPIUM ON A BLUE FUNNEL SHIP.

ALERT ENGINEER ON THE S.S. SARPEDON.

SINGAPORE SEIZURE.

A young European ship's engineer who watched the suspicious movements of some Chinese members of the crew down in the engine room, just before midnight while the vessel was berthed alongside the Tanjong Pagar wharves at Singapore last week, was responsible for the arrest of one of them and the discovery of about \$2,500 worth of contraband opium.

The vessel was the Blue Funnel line steamer Sarpedon, bound from the Far East to England, and the story of the discovery of the contraband was told to Mr. G. T. Peall, the acting Singapore Criminal District Judge, when San Ah Yew, described as the first donkeyman, was charged with being in possession of the drug.

Describing the events leading up to the arrest of the accused, Mr. L. D. Hastie, said that he was fifth engineer on the Sarpedon and on Monday night, September 8, was on duty in the engine room from six o'clock in the evening until midnight. Part of his duties was to take the temperature of the refrigerators, and this necessitated his leaving the engine room for about fifteen minutes each time.

Unusual Procedure.

On the last occasion he went up to check the readings of the thermometer at about 11 o'clock and while returning to the engine room noticed a Chinese greaser standing at the engine room door. This was very unusual and the greaser stood as if he did not want him to enter. However, he went in and on reaching the second platform of the engine room saw a Chinese carrying a sack on his back.

This Chinese was down below on the floor of the engine room and was making his way towards the after end from the direction of the stokehold. Witness climbed down and followed the man who entered the propeller tunnel and dropped the sack he was carrying at the aft end. The accused then came on the scene, and, picking up the sack, proceeded to walk along the port tunnel. The Sarpedon was a twin screw vessel and had two propeller tunnels.

The place was fairly well lighted, and as witness approached the accused he saw him shove the sack under the propeller shaft. Witness detained him and felt the sack, which was the same as that produced. The big sack contained two small sacks. Leaving the accused behind, he took one of the sacks up to the Chief Engineer, who went down into the engine room and brought up the second sack.

To be Analysed.

Later, Mr. Clarke, of the Singapore Preventive Service, came aboard the ship and took charge of the sacks and the accused who was handed over to him.

Asked by his Honour, witness said that the man whom he first saw standing at the engine room door was not arrested but he knew who he was. It was possible that the sack had been concealed in the stokehold. The Sarpedon left Hongkong on Sept. 3 and was bound for England.

At this stage Mr. Gordon informed the Court that the opium had to be sent to the Government Analyst for his report and asked for an adjournment in order to enable him to do so. Roughly about 1,000 tahils were seized and the value was about \$2,500.

The further hearing was adjourned and bail in the sum of \$1,000 was fixed.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

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London, Sept. 16.	
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No. of Shares Done—1,750,000.	
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American Smelting	64
Anaconda Copper	46
Baltimore & Ohio	100
Borg Warner	28
Continental Oil	19
City Service Common	28
Curtis Wright Common	7
Eastman Kodak	213
Electric Bond & Share	81
General Motors	44
General Railway Signal	40
Gold Dust	42
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	54
Granby Consolidated	Unq.
International Cement	Unq.
International Nickel	25
Montgomery Ward	36
Radio Corporation	40
Radio Keith Orpheum	35
Sears Roebuck	71
Simmons Company	Unq.
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	69
Standard Oil Co. of New York	31
Union Carbide & Carbon	78
United Aircraft & Transport	61
United States Rubber	19
United States Steel	168½

AMERICAN WOMEN IN POLITICS.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN THE THREE LEADERS.

A POSSIBLE SENATOR.

Washington is learning, as it watches the skirmishing of its three leading women exponents of the political art, that the Twentieth Century, when it legitimized as it were the constant influence of that "monstrous regiment" on national destinies added a new spice to life.

Mrs. Alice Longworth, President Roosevelt's daughter, makes her influence felt through what the Eighteenth Century would have called a "salon," and what Congressmen of to-day, who do not get invited, call a "social lobby."

Mrs. Medill Patterson makes her influence felt through the pen. She recently consented to become Editor of the Hearst Washington Herald after her efforts to buy it had been repulsed.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick has availed herself of the more modern method of influencing politics directly through the House of Representatives.

Each woman in the sphere she has chosen—Salons, Letters, or Straight Politics—is the acknowledged chief.

The "Widow McCormick," as she is somewhat unkindly called, has a very good chance of becoming the only woman senator next November. For her fight against her Democratic opponent, Mr. Hamilton Lewis, she had relied upon the aid of her childhood friend, Mrs. Longworth, who rejoiced by her side when she defeated the sitting Senator Deneen in the Republican primary a month or so ago.

Washington Wonders.

Suddenly Mrs. Patterson, from her week-old editorial chair, launched an unexpected thunderbolt. In thick black type, prominently displayed on the front page of her paper, appeared a message with a sting in its tail. "Mrs. Longworth cannot utter in public. Her assistance will therefore resolve itself, as usual, into posing for photographs." (Signed) Eleanor Patterson," it ended.

In its early part Mrs. Patterson denied that Mrs. McCormick would receive Mrs. Longworth's help; the information was "interesting, but not true." Mrs. Patterson also remarked, "Mrs. Longworth gives no interviews to the Press."

Had she called up Mrs. Longworth as one society hostess to another and been snubbed as though she were a cub reporter, Washington asked, as it tried to find some justification for this onslaught. But whatever the reason for Mrs. Patterson's attack, the fact was plain. Washington's only woman editor did not seem to like Mrs. Alice Longworth. Another Social War had been declared.

Last summer the papers were full of the Gann-Longworth feud. Mrs. Longworth, as the wife of the Speaker claimed social precedence over Mrs. (Dolly) Gann, sister and official hostess of Vice-President Curtis.

An Undecided Issue.

Deep constitutional issues were involved. Was the wife of the head of the Legislature more important than the official hostess of the second head of the Executive? The issue is still undecided and no one has yet dared to ask both women to the same dinner party.

The British Embassy, when appealed to by a hot and bothered State Department, announced that Mrs. Gann would be accorded at diplomatic functions the same rank as the Vice-President's wife, which settled nothing.

If Mrs. Patterson decides to champion the cause of Mrs. Gann with her pen, the coming season at Washington will be vastly entertaining. The question of whether the pen is mightier than the tongue may then be decided. Mrs. Longworth, though she "cannot utter in public," is note for her barbed wit, and her remarks passed rapidly around would attain a circulation even greater than that of the Washington Herald and Mrs. Patterson's editorials.

"DO AS YOU PLEASE."

(Continued from Page 6.)

has been tried and found wanting two thousand years ago. Through centuries of human experience mankind long ago learnt that no society can hold together—not even one small family—at times preventing individual liberty for other advantages.

Common sense and experience as well as mystical religion have taught the human tribe that there must be "taboos" to restrain their passions, to order their relationships, to preserve bodily health and mental sanity.

That "Do as you please" gospel of the intellectual Bolshevik simply doesn't work according to all the proofs of history. Curiously enough, it leads to the supreme unhappiness of the individual, because no man can stand alone in this life.

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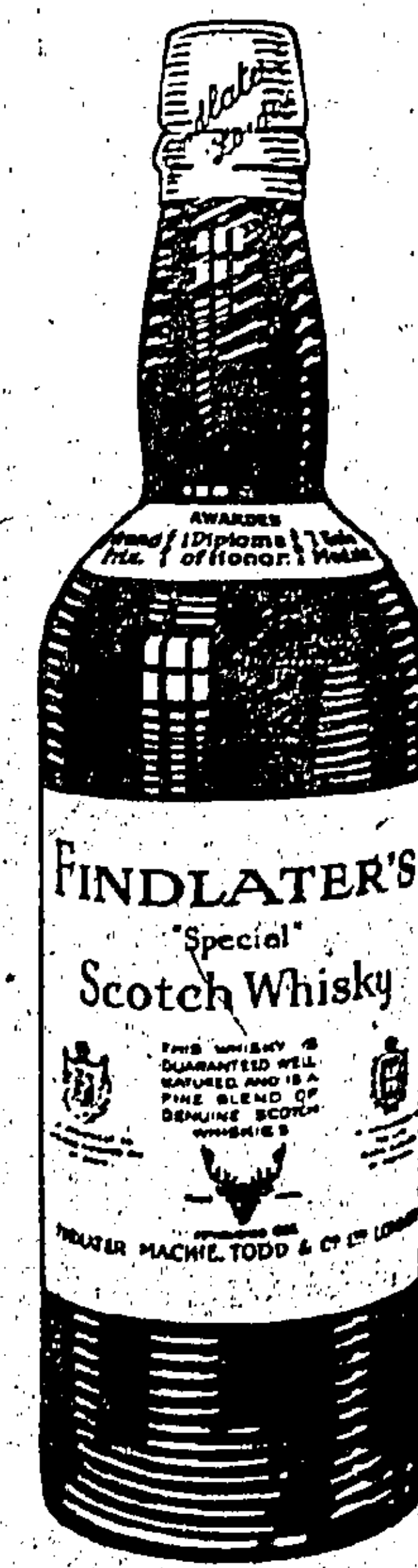
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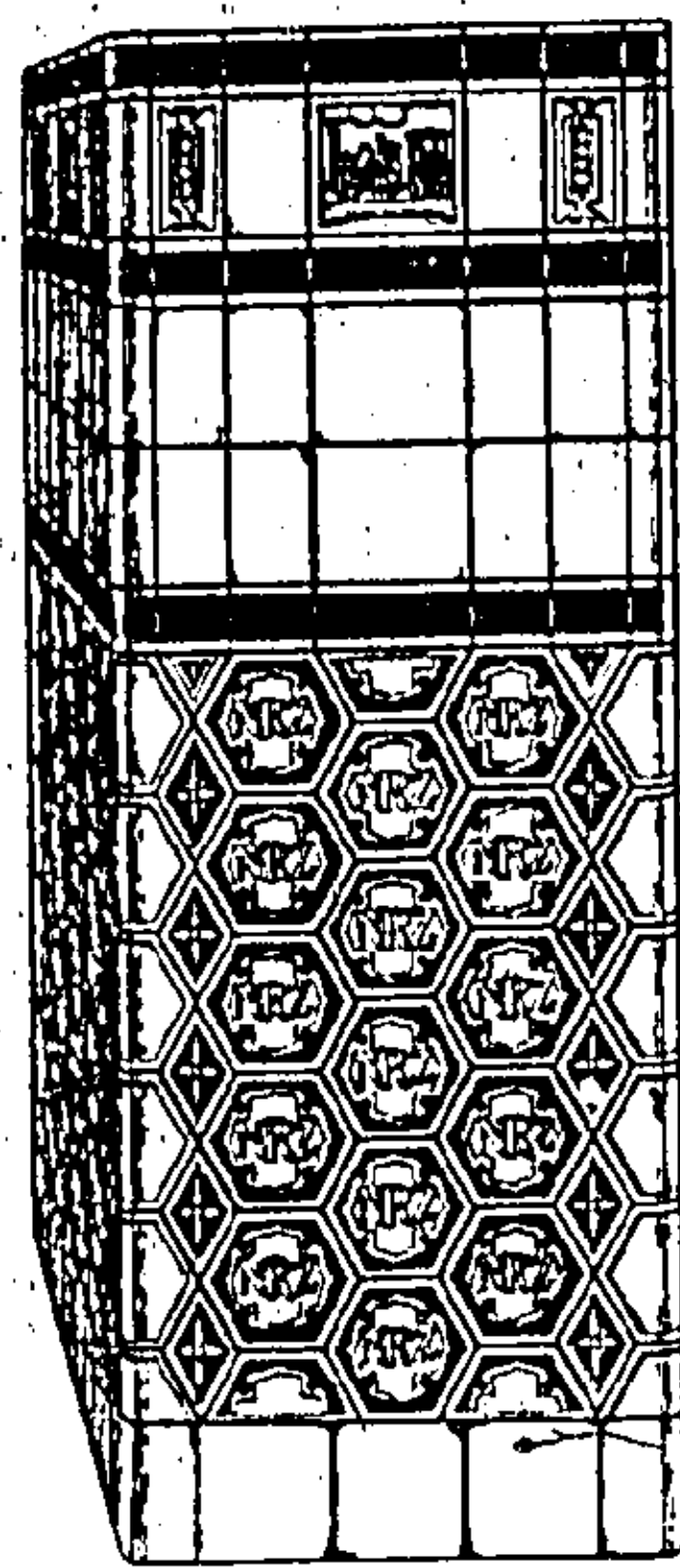
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LOCAL VOLUNTEER ATHLETICS.

CORPS ANNUAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 4.

The fifth annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held on Saturday, October 4, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club. For the inter-unit Challenge Cup points will be awarded in the following events—100 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, high and long jumps, putting the shot, relay race, and tug-of-war. In addition there will be a Band race, and a relay race over one mile open to H. M. Forces and the Hongkong Police. An entrance fee of 50 cents each man for each event, whether team or individual entries, will be charged. Entries are to be made in writing, accompanied by the necessary fees, to O. C. Companies not later than noon on Saturday, September 27.

THE AMERICA CUP RACES.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN THE TROPHY.

Newport, R.I., Sept. 16. "England is realising that it is almost impossible to lift the America Cup as things stand. She will never try again. She realises that if Lipton with millions at his command fails, then the task is impossible," declared Commodore Grover-Aines of the Ulster Yacht Club, aboard Lipton's yacht Erin. Commodore Grover-Aines believes that the strain of crossing the Atlantic under her own power (which is one of the rules in connection with the cup) undoubtedly hurt the Shamrock. "She looked an entirely different boat during the races in British waters but sails here as if she is dragging a crabpot,"—*Reuter's American Service*.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons:—W. R. Attaway, A. R. Bartlett, Miss F. Bostwick, A. Conley, R. G. Cooper, S. Dominguez, T. Durdin, H. J. Eddo, H. C. Evans, G. Fahnestock, J. Fraykac, F. Hamilton, G. H. Kosten, S. Madrinan, J. Murphy, W. C. Ockland, Miss A. Riggan, G. B. Rogers, Ed. D. Shank, F. N. Shumaker, K. Smith, A. B. Taylor, G. L. Townsend.

MOTHER'S EXPLOIT WITH CHILD.

CARRIED HER BABY OVER A GLACIER.

TO REACH HUSBAND.

A remarkable story of an Italian mother's hardy exploit with a suckling child in order to join her husband in France is reported.

A party of four climbers observed two men and another whom they first thought to be a priest struggling to traverse the glacier of Zwillings Pass which runs at an altitude of over 12,500 feet between the Castor and Pollux peaks on the Italian frontier. Coming closer they saw to their great surprise that the third was not a priest but a woman in a long black robe with a baby of seven or eight months in her arms.

The passage was so difficult that the guide had to hack footholds in the ice, for the woman was wearing the thinnest shoes wholly unsuitable for the mountains. The tourists made the happy suggestion that they should knot their ropes together, then let the young woman down the side of the precipice, a drop of 200 feet, to a more negotiable track below.

They promptly acted on this suggestion and the guide and porter were likewise lowered. In this manner hours of wearying and dangerous plodding along devious tracks were avoided for the fugitive mother.

Zermatt was safely reached at last, and there the young woman explained that she attempted this perilous route to escape from Italy because the Theodoule Pass, by which so many fugitives have lately succeeded in gaining Swiss territory, is now so closely guarded by the Italian military.

She further declared that the Italian authorities would not permit her to leave Italy and thus escape over the mountains was the only means open to her of joining her husband in France. Smiling, she added that she guarded her babe from being frozen by hugging it close to her breast all the time she was climbing the mountain and crossing the treacherous glacier.

HARADA'S VISIT TO HONGKONG.

TENNIS "STAR" TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS.

lawn tennis in Japan, and a player who has achieved world fame, is to take part in exhibition matches on the occasion of his visit to Hongkong on Saturday, when he will meet three of our leading local players in singles and will also contest in a trio of doubles matches.

Harada is returning from Europe to Japan, after having taken part in the Davis Cup tournament and the Wimbledon championship. He played magnificently for Japan's international team and contributed in no small measure to carrying her to the European Zone final of the Davis Cup. Meeting Italy at Genoa in this round, Japan was defeated by the old match in five, but Harada won both of his contests, defeating in turn Stefani 6-2, 7-5, 7-5 and Baron De Morpurgo 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. He and Abe lost to Morpurgo and Stefani in the deciding match of the series, the encounter running to five sets.

At Wimbledon this year he advanced to the third round of the Men's Singles, but was then eliminated by Dr. J. C. Gregory, the British international player, losing in straight sets 6-9, 6-3, 7-5.

By courtesy of the Kowloon Cricket Club, their ground has been placed at the disposal of the Hongkong L. T. A. for the afternoon, and, weather permitting, the start will be made at 2 p.m., thus allowing Mr. Harada ample time to rejoin his ship. No charge is being made for the seats and it is to be hoped that all interested in tennis will avail themselves of the invitation of the K. C. C. to see one of the leading players of the world in action.

The full programme arranged is as under:

Singles.

T. Harada v S. A. Rumjahn.
Harada v C. A. L. Rumjahn.
Harada v A. L. Sullivan.

Doubles.

Harada and M. W. Lo v S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.
Harada and Ng Sze-kwong v H. D. Rumjahn and M. W. Lo.
Harada and A. L. Sullivan v C. A. L. Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong.

No further news have been received locally regarding the eleven men of the crew of the Japanese warbler Ibuki Maru who are still missing. Inquiries made this morning elicited the information that no late cable has been received here from Hoihow, in the vicinity of which three men were picked up two days ago.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

DETAILS OF NEW FINANCE SCHEME.

The monthly committee meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association, held at Sir Robert Ho Tung's Experimental Farm, Sheungshui, last Saturday, had a large attendance of Chinese and Europeans, and a hearty welcome was accorded to the following new members:—Messrs. P. C. Potts, R. Baker (Kowloon-Canton Railway), Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz (University of Hongkong), Lo Shui-kwong, Lew Shui-tak (Kowloon Motor Bus Co.), Shek Cheung-luen and Tang Hang-cheung.

Preparations are being made for the forthcoming annual Agricultural Show to be held on December 27 and 28 at Shek Wui Hui, near the Sheungshui Railway Station, and various sub-committees have been appointed to assist in the work of construction of exhibition sheds, transportation, arrangement of exhibits, recording, publicity, and printing as well as reception of visitors to the Show.

For Judges, the Committee have decided to communicate with Lingnan University at the first opportunity asking for two delegates to be sent to the next Show to act. An invitation has also been extended to Rev. J. H. Johnston to lend his valued assistance to the Committee.

A representative of the Kowloon Residents' Association has assured the Committee of the Agricultural Association that closer co-operation will be given to the coming Show.

The proposed procedure in connection with the scheme evolved recently for raising money for the Agricultural Association has at length been passed by the Committee. The definite plan is as follows:

There shall be at least 1,000 shares.

Each shareholder shall pay \$4 per share annually for five consecutive years to make up the full payment of \$20 per share. If one advance payment is made in the first year, it will be \$18 per share.

Repayment of principal and interest to shareholders will be made by means of drawing, which is to take place at the end of the 6th year, after the first deposit.

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the membership campaign.

2,000 application forms shall be printed, bound in 80 books of 25 sheets each. These books are to be distributed among the Committee for use of applicants for shares.

When applicants have duly signed the application forms for allotment of shares, they should pay the money (1st year payment) on or before December 19, 1930, to the Committee, who will hand it over to the Treasurer at the meeting to be held on December 20, 1930. It will be placed in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. An official receipt will then be issued by the Treasurer.

Upon the commencement of collecting the capital, reliable trustees, residents in the New Territories, shall be appointed to manage the Deposit Department of the Association, so as to facilitate the handling of the money. Interest on the money so deposited with them will be at the rate of 50 cents per month per \$100, payable to the Association.

Trustees.

The following gentlemen are nominated as the first trustees:—Mr. Wong Chi Nam, of Po Hing Pawnbroker, Taipei; Mr. Tang Fun Son, of Yue Wo Shop, Taipei; Mr. Tang Pak Kau, of Tai Cheung Shop.

Yuen Long: Mr. Lam Wun Chi, of Wing Cheung Shop, Yuen Long; who shall jointly and severally guarantee one another to the extent of \$4,000 in respect of such funds as may be in the hands of one or any of them.

One or more assessors may be appointed in the various districts to assist in the paying out and collecting of loans. When a loan exceeding \$40.00 is sanctioned, the borrower must produce to the Trustees, before payment of the amount of such loan, the title deeds of property duly registered at the Land Office. After the registration is effected the borrower shall bring the title deeds, duly authenticated by an Assessor, to the Deposit Department when the loan will be paid over to him in exchange for such title deeds, which will be retained in the custody of the Deposit Department.

(The term of such loan will be one year and interest payable semi-annually).

Any loan of less than \$40.00 to farmers must be jointly guaranteed by 2 or 3 members of the Association, on the recommendation of an Assessor and on approval of the Trustees.

Interest shall be at 1% per month. Borrowers may, at their option repay loans by instalment. All cost of revenue stamps in connection with a loan is payable by the borrower.

The Loan Department shall be subject to and under the supervision of the Finance Committee of the Agricultural Association.

Some of the new prizes put up by members of the Association are:—Mr. R. S. Jenyns has donated \$15.00 as first and second prizes for the aggregate of highest number of prizes in foreign vegetables and open to Chinese exhibitors only, and Rev. H. R. Wells has also offered the same amount as prizes to successful exhibitors in Chinese vegetables.

As an inducement to Farmers in the New Territories to breed better cattle, Mr. J. Russell of the Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong Ltd. will offer a prize of \$5.00 for the best water bullock, cow and calf exhibited at the Show.

In previous years, \$100.00 was set aside as prizes for those who sent into the Show ten different exhibits. The Committee have now deemed it expedient to devote this sum towards consolation prizes, that is \$1.00 is to be given to each of the unsuccessful exhibitors who have sent into the Show the aggregate of twenty exhibits.

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Sir Hormusji N. Mody, Kt. the founder of Hongkong University was paid a tribute by Miss Martha L. Root, American journalist, who lectured last evening under the auspices of the University Union in Hongkong University, on the subject "What is the Baha' Movement?"

She said that just as his ancestors, the Zoroastrians, had been driven out from Persia thirteen hundred years ago because of their liberal religious ideas and they had translated their religion into deeds in India, Hongkong, and United States, so the Baha'is fifty years ago were driven out of Iran because they taught unity of religions and universal religion. Miss Root said she had just come from a four months' tour through Persia and while there, had heard many times that the Parsees would be very welcome if they came back to remain in their former country. Under the regime of His Imperial Majesty Shahanshah Palevi, now there is freedom of religion in this ancient Iran, and Zoroastrians, Buddhists, Jews, Christians, Muslims and Baha'is are treated justly, tolerantly.

She congratulated the students last evening, that they had the opportunity to study in a university where the Professors are so liberal and so profound in their research as in Hongkong University.

Movement's Aims.

Miss Root also spoke of her visit to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen when she was in Hongkong six years ago, saying that he was very interested in these universal principles of Baha'u'llah and had asked her to send him two books. She said that the Baha' Movement aims at the establishment of true religion and universal peace and that it was the essence of all the highest ideals of this century. She explained its teachings and gave a short concise history of its development. She particularly stated that the Baha' Movement seeks no competitive victory among the world's religions; it laid no additional frontiers among those innumerable boundaries that already divide the world of humanity into far too many organized creeds.

Speaking of the Baha' teachings on universal education, Miss Root gave Sir Abdull Baha Abbas' three cardinal principles for the kind of education the colleges and universities should impart. His aim was: "The universities and colleges of the world must hold fast to three cardinal principles. Firstly; whole-hearted service to the cause of education; the unfolding of the mysteries of nature; the extension of the boundaries of pure science; the elimination of the causes of ignorance and social evils; a standard, universal system of instruction, and the diffusion of the lights of knowledge and reality.

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"Thirdly; service to the oneness of the world of humanity; so that each student may consciously realize that he is a brother to all

mankind, irrespective of religion or race. The thoughts of universal peace must be instilled in the hearts of all scholars. The mothers in their homes, the teachers in the schools, the professors in the colleges, the presidents in the universities must teach these ideals to the young from the cradle to the years of manhood."

The lecturer in discussing the Baha' economic solution again quoted the same educator, and said she had never seen the economic trouble so clearly diagnosed or the remedy more clearly set forth than in these two paragraphs from 'Abdu'l Baha's speech in London:

Struggle of Souls.

"Now by the fear that is based on the idea of poverty either actual or prospective, the human soul, is ever turned downwards into nature, where the predominant law is the struggle for existence and being dominated by this law, and captive to it, the soul's struggles only the more heavily burden its own chains. For the struggle for existence sets off the powers of one soul against the powers of another, and this mutual division of powers means mutual defeat. Thus in this day the science and inventions which shadow forth a universal order, and dumbly signify the existence of a reality whose law is co-operation, have become, through perversion, the greatest menace to the existence of mankind."

"The disease which afflicts the body of humanity is lack of love and absence of altruism. In the hearts of men no real love is found, and the condition is such that unless their susceptibilities are awakened by some power so that unity, love and accord develop within them, there can be no healing, no relief among mankind."

All the principles of Baha'u'llah were explained by the speaker and she told the audience where they could get the books to look into these teachings to see for themselves how they solve the problems of this new age. She stressed how the rulers of the world, the statesmen, the university professors in many lands are making a deep study of these Baha' teachings. She told of audiences with several sovereigns and their views on these principles.

Value of Newspapers.

Miss Root closed her lecture speaking of the importance of the press as a means of diffusing knowledge and educating the people and its civilizing force when rightly directed. She said that Baha'u'llah Founder of the Baha' Movement fully recognized this for he wrote: "In this day the mysteries of this earth are unfolded and visible before the eyes, and the pages of swiftly appearing newspapers are the mirror of the world; they display the doings and actions of the different nations; they both illustrate them and cause them to be heard. Newspapers are as a mirror endowed with hearing, sight and speech; they are a wonderful phenomenon and a great matter. But it behoves the writers and editors thereof to be free from the prejudice of egotism and desire, and to be adorned with the ornament of equity and justice. They must inquire into matters as fully as possible in order that they be informed of the real facts, and commit the same to writing. Good speech and truthfulness are, in loftiness of position and rank, like the sun which has risen from the horizon of the heaven of knowledge."

This was Miss Root's last lecture in Hongkong, as she sails to-morrow for Shanghai and thence to the United States.

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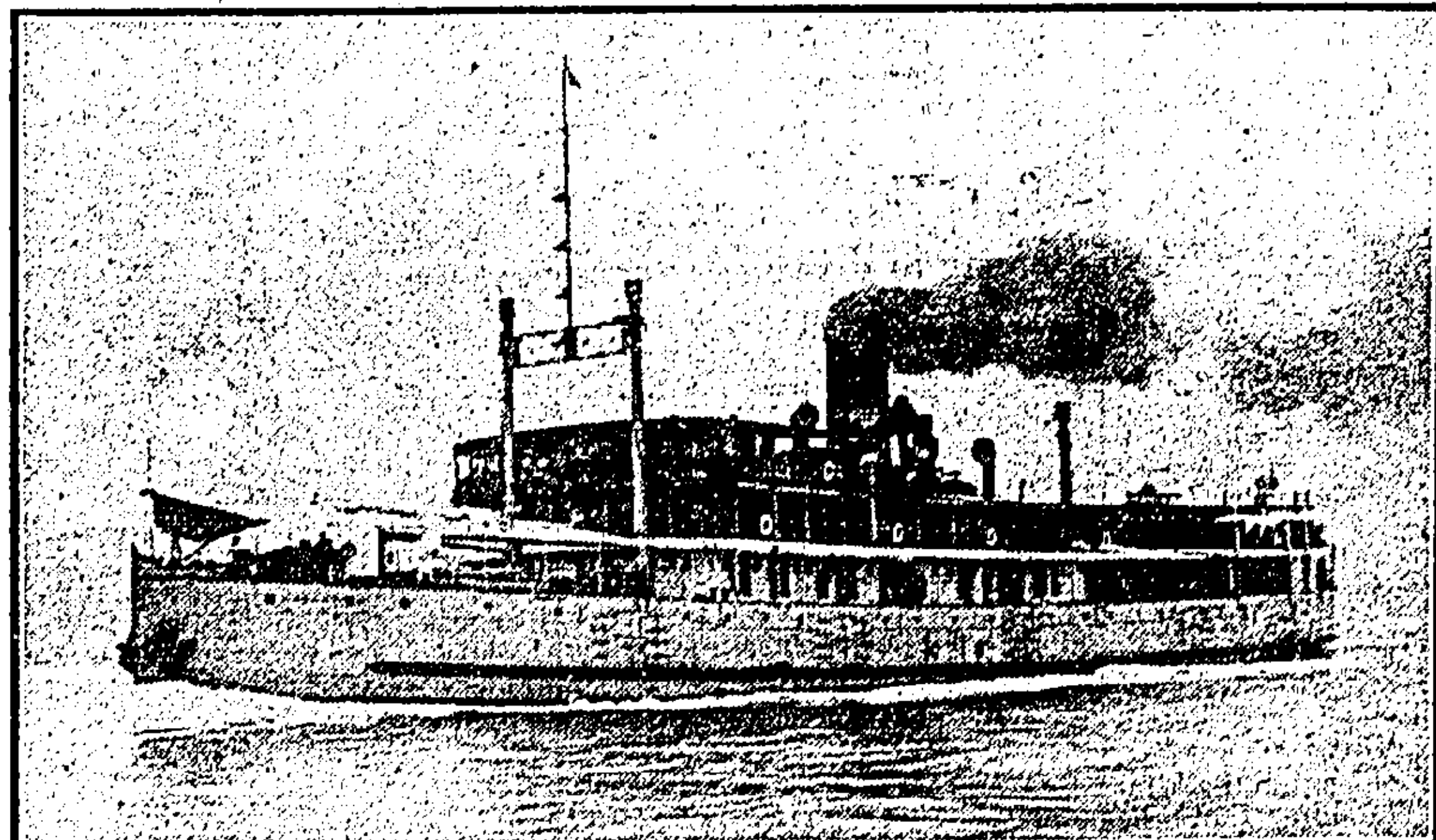
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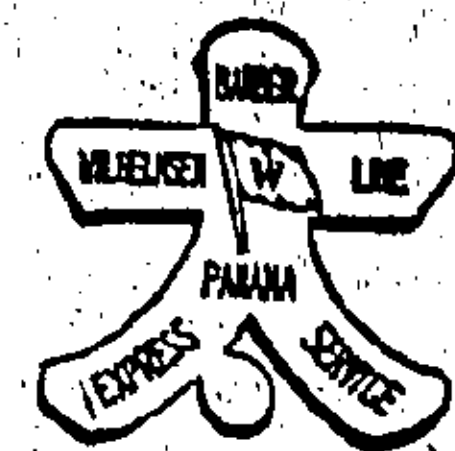


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*KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	M'les, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'werp
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NILLORE	6,853	7 Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
IBENALLA	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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CHINESE PRESS WARNED.

PUBLICATION OF OBSCENE ADVERTISEMENTS.

USELESS REMEDIES.

That a warning to the vernacular Press of the Colony against the printing of advertisements of an obscene nature has been issued by the police authorities was revealed in the prosecution, before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, of Ko Mo-mag, local agent for the *Ngan Ching Po*, a daily from Canton.

The defendant admitted being the local agent and distributor of the newspaper in question and stated that advertisements such as those complained of by the police were to be found in all local Chinese papers.

Chief Detective Inspector A. Reynolds informs his Worship that the defendant had been warned on August 21 that the advertisement in question was undesirable, but it was not stopped and on the 20th a paper was found to contain the advertisement, others of a less objectionable nature also being printed.

Continuing, the Chief Detective Inspector said that a number of the Chinese papers in Hongkong contained similar advertisements and they had all been warned. The advertisements from the *Ngan Ching Po* had been submitted to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and he said that they were highly undesirable and the remedies were likely, instead of curing people, to make them worse.

The police, however, were not pressing the case, which was brought simply as a general warning to the vernacular Press. In the future, the police would take notice of all such advertisements and the offenders would be taken before the Court.

When asked if he were pressing for a fine, the prosecutor asked for a small fine.

The defendant was fined \$20.

WATCHMAN STRIKES COOLIE.

INCIDENT AT THE NEW SHIPYARD.

An Indian watchman employed at the South China Motor Shipbuilding and Repairing Works at To Ka Wan, appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of assault on a Chinese preferred against him by Sub-Inspector Elston.

The Inspector said defendant was employed at the new shipbuilding yard. The complainant was a coolie in the Water Works Department and with some other coolies he was going to the yard to do some work. They evidently had no proper pass and the defendant had received strict orders from the Manager not to allow any persons not authorised by a pass to enter. It was not clear what actually passed between the defendant and the complainant, but the former hit the complainant on the head, when he tried to force his way through.

The defendant admitted the charge, but said that when he did not allow the complainant and some other men to enter, they stoned him and tried to force an entrance. He lost his temper and hit complainant with his stick.

Mr. Lindsell:—Probably the defendant had some provocation. He is fined \$3 and must pay complainant \$2 compensation.

ILLEGAL USE OF GRAPPLINGS.

NAVAL OFFICER PROSECUTES SAMPAN WOMAN.

Lieutenant G. P. Codrington Ball, of H.M.S. Sepoy, appeared at the Marine Court this morning to prosecute in a case in which the mistress of a sampan was charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole with using grapplings for the purpose of lifting articles from the harbour bed in the Naval Anchorage, and with loitering within 100 yards of the praya wall in the Naval Yard.

To both these charges, defendant pleaded guilty.

Lieutenant Codrington Ball informed his Worship that he noticed the defendant's craft in the Naval Anchorage yesterday. Despite the fact that she was ordered off, defendant remained in the anchorage.

Defendant was fined \$15 or two weeks on the first charge, and \$5 or five days on the second.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

FATE OF A SMALL RUSSIAN BOY.

COMPANIONS ADMIT HE WAS DROWNED.

SAMPAN ADVENTURE.

Shanghai, Sept. 17. The fate of Vladimir Loukowsky, the eight-year-old Russian boy who disappeared at the beginning of this month, and whose disappearance aroused great interest, is now certain. Both his young companions who were with him when he was last seen have now admitted that he was drowned in a whirlpool beyond a point where they went swimming on September 1.

Vladimir's disappearance caused much speculation, as he was one of the adventurous trio, who, it will be recalled, set out on a trip to Tsingtao in a sampan at the end of August, but were discovered before they had proceeded very far. Vladimir's companions subsequently were restored to their anxious parents, but he himself did not put in an appearance. For over two weeks it was thought that, having originally run away from home in an endeavour to find his step-father, Mr. J. A. Carleton, of whom it was known the lad was very fond, he had continued on his journey by some other means. Mr. Carleton had been on a business trip to Peking, and the original venture was an effort to reach him. The missing youth was also a keen follower of adventure films and had ambitions of going to sea.

It will be recalled that, when he and his two companions disappeared on August 30 the police were notified, and the next day the sampan was noticed by a pilot on the Whangpoo, who saw it overturned in the river, and three small boys were taken from the water and sent back to Shanghai in charge of the French police. After being questioned, they were released, in order that they could return home. Two of them subsequently reported to their parents, but Vladimir never returned, and it was presumed that he had resumed the adventure alone.

Now his companions have revealed his fate.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOLO FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

CAPT. MATTHEWS TAKES OFF FROM ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 16. Captain F. R. Matthews, Instructor at the London Aeroplane Club, who taught Miss Amy Johnson to fly, started from Croydon at dawn in an attempt to break the record for a solo flight to Australia.

His route will be Sofia, Bagdad, Bunderabbas, Jodhpur, Calcutta, Bangkok, Muntok, Rimbong and Port Darwin.

He is flying a 120 h.p. cabin Puss Moth machine.—Reuter.

Arrival at Belgrade. Sofia, Sept. 16. The airman Matthews was arrived at Belgrade, after averaging 115 miles an hour.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE-PROOF HOUSES.

FIRST BATCH OPENED IN ITALY.

Avellino, ept. 16. Within two months of the disastrous earthquake, the Prefect of the Province to-day opened the first batch of 108 earthquake-proof houses.

Many more will be ready within a few days.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SCHOOL MASTER DEAD.

FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

Shanghai, Sept. 16. Mr. Henry Baring, a school master employed by the Shanghai Municipality has been found dead. He was shot through the head and it is believed that the unfortunate man committed suicide.—Our Own Correspondent.

RAILWAY MAN IS ACCUSED.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF QUARTER OF MILLION CHARGED.

Shanghai, Sept. 16. The home of the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow accountant has been sealed by the Court. He is alleged to have embezzled a quarter of a million dollars and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANADA'S TARIFF INCREASES.

SLIGHT CONCESSION TO BRITISH GOODS.

UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE

Ottawa, Sept. 16. The Government Anti-Dumping Bill, designed to reduce unemployment, has passed its first reading. It involves an upward revision of rates, particularly on textiles, agricultural implements, iron and steel products, heating and electrical apparatus.

Britain is affected by the duties on cotton and woollen textiles, but Lancashire spinners are relieved by a modification of the regulation requiring a 50 per cent. British content and labour to qualify for the preferential tariff. This percentage has been reduced to 33 1/3 per cent.

The increases against the United States and European imports are generally greater than on British goods.

The new duties will be enforced immediately, subject to concessions as regards goods which have not been cleared or are in transit.

Unemployment Relief.

Meanwhile the House of Commons has also passed the third reading of the Bill introduced by the Government allocating \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief, to be expended on public works and emergency grants.—Reuter's American Service.

TO BUY BRITISH GOODS.

NEW MOVEMENT STARTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Welcome evidence of the growing disposition in South Africa to encourage trade between the Union and the United Kingdom is furnished by a movement which has been started in South Africa to "buy British."

The movement was originated by two Transvaal farmers, Mr. A. C. Treceise and Mr. M. J. R. Boon, and has taken the form of a publicity campaign in favour of British goods. Its objects may be summarised in a circular, printed in English and in Afrikaans, which is being distributed to the farmers of the Transvaal. The leaflets which are headed "Buy Empire Goods" state:

"Great Britain took 72.9 per cent. of the total export of our foodstuffs (including maize) in 1929; forming in South Africa largely depends on the export trade; the market in Great Britain is absolutely vital to us and cannot be replaced. A prosperous Great Britain is going to help to make a prosperous farming industry in South Africa.

"Play the game; buy British machinery and implements, fencing material, tools, motor-cars, tyres, clothing. By buying British you are helping your own export trade and therefore helping yourself. Buy Empire goods.

This is only one manifestation of a growing desire among South African producers to give preference whenever possible to British manufactured goods, and the movement may extend to other organisations throughout the Union.

TWO SUICIDES AT SEA REPORTED.

CHINESE WHO WERE ON WAY TO HONGKONG.

Arriving here from Batavia, Capt. D. Pals, master of the Dutch vessel *Tjibadak*, has reported to the Harbour Office that during the voyage to Hongkong a Chinese passenger was found to be missing.

In his report, Capt. Pals stated that the brother of the missing man has testified to the effect that the latter was not quite right in the head, and it is presumed that he jumped overboard.

Another report has been made by the master of the Van Heutz, from Singapore, that a Chinese girl was born during the voyage. Later on during the voyage, a Chinese male passenger committed suicide.

FURTHER RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone is central to the north-west of Shantung, and extends eastward across Japan to the Pacific. The trough remains between Indo-China and Guam, with a depression situated near the south of Hainan. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

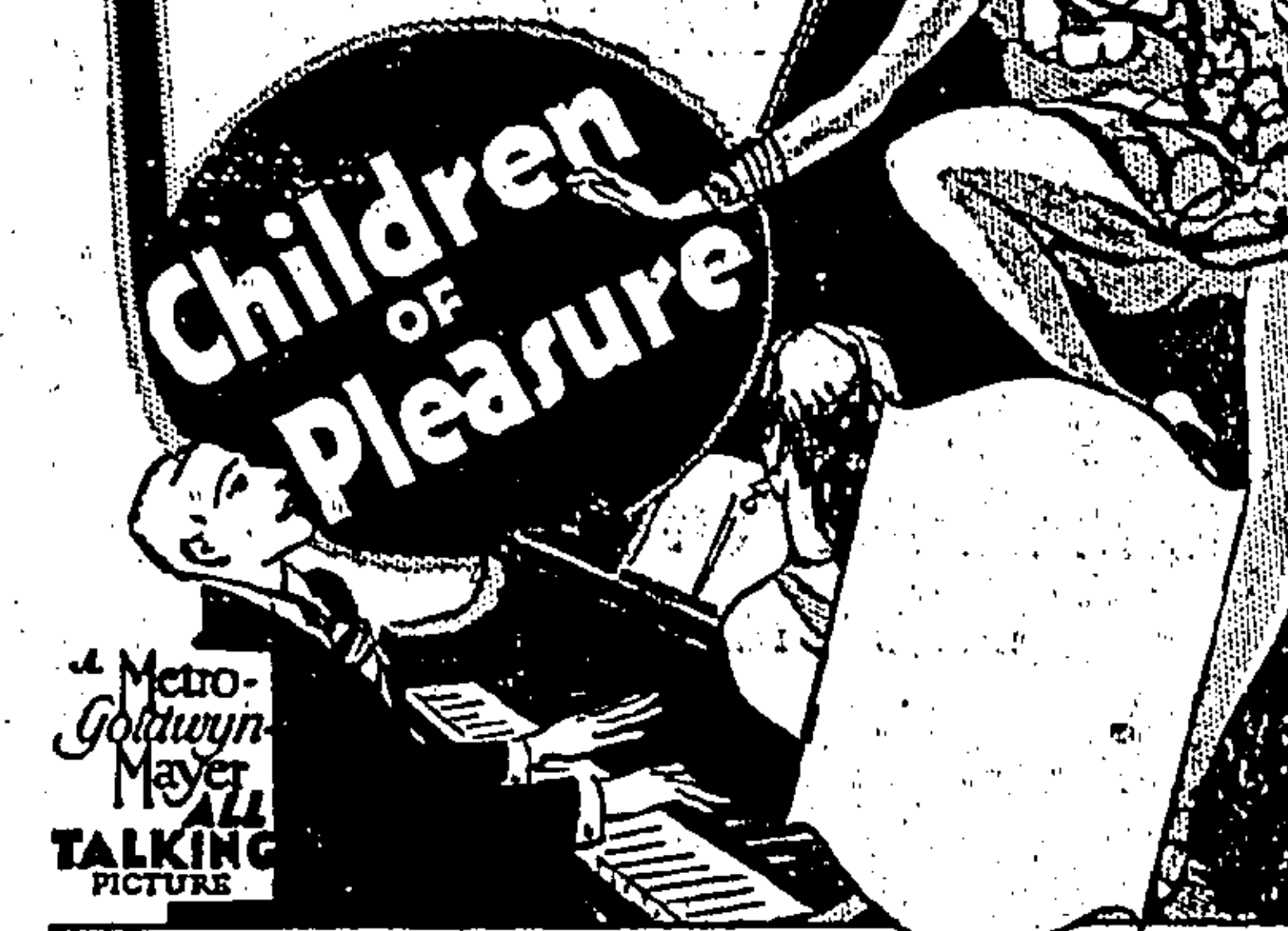
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